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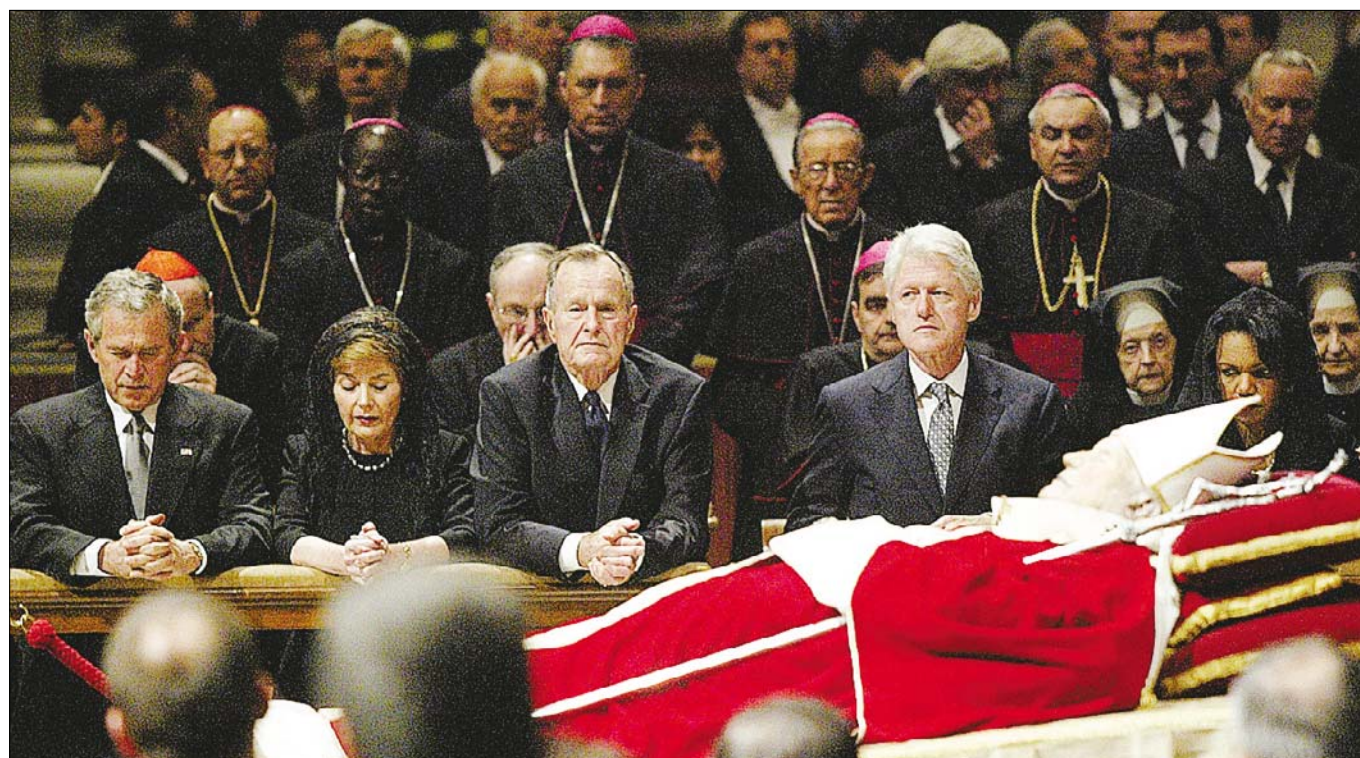
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### MOURNING JOHN PAUL II | PRESIDENTS PAY RESPECTS



**PRAYER FOR THE POPE:** President and Laura Bush, along with former presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, pay their last respects to Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Basilica on Wednesday. ♦ **Cut off:** Italian police begin turning away flood of mourners | **Page 7**

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### Pop Smart:

Duran Duran is still more glamorous than you. Also, Bloc Party; Fantômas.

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# Saddam Watches Era's End

From jail cell, ex-dictator sees Kurd elected president of Iraq

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | From Saddam Hussein's jail cell, it was a world turned upside down.

He watched on television as Iraqi lawmakers voted Wednesday to give the presidency to Jalal Talabani, a Kurdish leader who spent a lifetime fighting Saddam's dictatorship.

And on Thursday, the Shiite Arab majority — another group that has risen to power after years of suppression under Saddam — expects to see one of its leaders, Ibrahim al-Jaafari, named prime minister, the most

powerful post in Iraq's first democratically elected government in 50 years.

Two months after elections, the government finally began taking shape with the election of Talabani to the largely ceremonial job of president, while Adel Abdul-Mahdi, a Shiite, and current interim President Ghazi al-Yawer, a Sunni



Talabani

Arab, were selected vice presidents.

Talabani's selection and the expected choice of Ibrahim al-Jaafari as prime minister further consolidate the power shift in Iraq, where both the Shiite Arab majority and the Kurdish minority were oppressed, often brutally, under Saddam's Sunni-dominated regime.

Talabani, 71, reached out to all sectors of the country, appealing for them to join fellow Iraqis who are working "to found a new Iraq, free of sectarian and ethnic persecution, free of hegemony and oppression." MIRIAM FAM (AP)

**STRIPPERS | A Real Sketchy Place** Art night at Erotic City in Boise, Idaho, apparently wasn't artistic enough. Police raided the bar Monday for violating the city's nudity law, which requires dancers to wear pasties and a thong unless their performance has "serious



artistic merit." The club had tried to beat the ordinance by distributing pencils and sketch pads to patrons during "art nights," when the dancers performed nude. The exemption doesn't apply to adult businesses, a police spokeswoman said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners

## HELP

### Muzak Memorized

Ming Kuang Chen, 35, vanished Friday while making a food delivery at a New York apartment building. Tuesday, 80 hours later, he was rescued by firefighters from an elevator, in which he'd been stuck the whole time without food or water. Officials want to know why police and build-

**ALARM**

ing security didn't find Chen, who said he repeatedly cried out and pushed the alarm in the elevator, which was stuck between the third and fourth floors. The security camera and alarm system worked, but Chen, who speaks mostly Mandarin, said whoever answered the intercom didn't understand him. Even workers checking the broken elevator Monday missed him, police said. (AP)

## THIEVERY

### It's Called 'Key Lock'

Hawkins County, Tenn., police were ready for two burglars after a cell phone in a suspect's pocket accidentally dialed 911. The sheriff's department was tipped off Friday when dispatchers overheard a 40-minute conversation about plans to rob a refrigerator from a mobile-home dealership. Suspect

Jason Anthony Arnold's phone was set up to dial 911 automatically when the number 9 is held down, police said. The phone was in his front jeans pocket and somehow the number got pressed. Deputies thought the call could have been a prank because it was April Fool's Day, but the scene unfolded exactly as described. The suspects were carrying out the refrigerator when police nabbed them. (AP)

## HYGIENE

### The Big Clipper



MARTIAL TREZZINI/AP

You can feel your toenails pushing up against the tips of your shoes, but you can't exactly let everyone see you put your feet on the desk for a snip. Now Saturnino Munoz Carriqui of Spain has invented the solution for anyone in need of covert grooming — a nail clipper with an extension for remote cutting, which he showed off with pride at the 33rd International Exhibition of Inventions, New Techniques and Products in Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday. The device is suitable for people who have difficulty reaching their feet, such as the elderly or pregnant women. (EXPRESS)



RON HEELIN/AP

## VISION

### A Piercing Gaze

James Sooy hopes a 1-inch bar pierced through the bridge of his nose will provide some income along with a distinctive look. Sooy plans to market piercing bar attachments that will anchor glasses so they won't fall off people's noses. Sooy and a friend are advertising the creation on a Web site and plan to offer a model for \$75 to \$100 by June. But not everyone's sold: Elayne Angel of the Association of Professional Piercers said the device is impractical, requiring a screwdriver just to take off the brackets that attach the lenses. (AP)

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**DARTH WAITERS:** Ahead of the May 19 release of "Star Wars: Episode III," fans are lining up in Los Angeles, but at the wrong theater. Eleven fans at Grauman's Chinese Theater have dismissed as rumor a studio decision to open the movie at a theater a mile away.



# Nation

## In Brief



A woman surveys the storm-ravaged remains of a home in Helffiln, La.

BRANDON, MISS.

### Violent Thunderstorms Rip Through Southern States

Lines of violent thunderstorms rolled through the South on Wednesday, blowing apart mobile homes, snapping dozens of trees and power lines and ripping the roof off a school while classes were in session. A tornado touched down in Mississippi during an hours-long storm siege. There were no immediate reports of deaths, but officials said at least eight people were injured. (AP)

FORT BRAGG, N.C.

### Jury Selection Starts for Soldier Accused of Attack

Military attorneys asked potential jurors about psychotherapy, sleep apnea and the death penalty Wednesday as jury selection began in the murder case against an Army sergeant accused of killing two officers in a grenade attack two years ago in Kuwait. The opening stages of the court-martial for Sgt. Hasan Akbar took place under tight security. Last week, he fought with a military police officer in the building. (AP)

SANTA MARIA, CALIF.

### Jackson Jurors Allegedly Were Heard Laughing

The judge in the Michael Jackson trial was told that jurors were overheard during a break laughing at a remark that might have been mocking a witness, but no court action was planned. "It is an unsubstantiated rumor and there is no investigation," Darrel Parker, a court administrator, said Wednesday. Jurors are strictly barred from talking about cases before they begin deliberating. (AP)

# Security of Judges at Issue

## Congress is urged to boost protection after recent court violence

WASHINGTON | Worried after recent attacks, federal judges on Wednesday urged Congress to provide more protection, including \$12 million for security systems in most of their homes.

"Unfortunately, at the present time federal judges across the country are feeling particularly vulnerable, not only for themselves, but also for their families," said a letter from the Judicial Conference of the United States, the court's policy-

making board led by Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

The request follows the murder in February of a federal judge's family in Chicago, courtroom shooting deaths in Atlanta in March and criticism of judges who refused to order the reinsertion of Terri Schiavo's feeding tube.

Democrats said Congress should approve the judges' request. "It's ironic that judges who are guardians of our rights are subject to violence, and we ought to do everything we can to protect them," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

Senate Judiciary Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., plans to

hold May hearings on judicial and courthouse security.

Republicans have been criticized for some of their statements about the courts after the Schiavo decision. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, raising the prospect of impeachment, said at the time, "The time will come for the men responsible for this to answer for their behavior."

The judges also said they want more money for the U.S. marshals, who provide their security. (AP)

**Curtailing courts:** The Schiavo case has renewed a drive to reign in federal judges | **Today's Post, A Section**

## SUPREMACIST SENTENCED

→ **Avowed** white supremacist Matthew Hale was sentenced to 40 years in prison Wednesday for trying to have Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkowitz killed — the same judge whose husband and mother were murdered five weeks ago by a deranged man with no connection to Hale. Hale, the 33-year-old leader of a group that preaches racial holy war, was sentenced after a rambling speech in which he claimed he was the victim and even recited part of the Star Spangled Banner. (AP)



Hale

## JOHNNIE COCHRAN'S FUNERAL | LAST RESPECTS



**PAYING TRIBUTE:** O.J. Simpson, center, enters a Los Angeles church on Wednesday to attend funeral services for famed attorney Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. Some of Cochran's most celebrated clients, including Simpson and Michael Jackson, joined civil rights figures and Hollywood stars at the service where his legal acumen was fondly recalled.

## Probe of CIA Leak Reportedly Stalled

WASHINGTON | The federal prosecutor investigating the leak of an undercover CIA officer's name says his work is complete except for one large omission: hearing from two reporters who are fighting a court order to answer questions under oath.

Chicago U.S. Attorney Patrick

Fitzgerald said the refusal of Matthew Cooper of Time magazine and Judith Miller of The New York Times to divulge their sources has stalled his probe.

Neither Cooper nor Miller wrote the original story that revealed the identity of CIA officer Valerie Plame. Her name was first published in a

2003 column by Robert Novak, who cited two unidentified senior Bush administration officials.

Fitzgerald is trying to determine who leaked the name and whether that was a crime.

A three-judge appellate panel in February upheld a lower court ruling ordering Cooper and Miller to talk. They are asking the full appellate court to reverse the order. (AP)

# Dangerous Infections On the Rise

## Drug resistant germ often surfaces in form of minor skin problem

WASHINGTON | A dangerous germ easily mistaken for a routine skin infection has become alarmingly common around the United States, raising concern that seemingly minor boils, pimples and abscesses could increasingly become disfiguring or even life-threatening, researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Wednesday.

Because the microbe has become invulnerable to the most commonly used antibiotics, the discovery means doctors should now routinely test all skin infections to identify patients who need urgent treatment with one of the handful of drugs still capable of killing the aggressive pathogen, experts said.

The widespread emergence of the microbe is the latest manifestation of the growing threat of antibiotic resistance, a trend that has seen an increasing number of microorganisms evolve into strains that defeat many of modern medicine's most important weapons.

ROB STEIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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## Nation

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# NASA Rolls Out Shuttle

### Spacecraft's move to launch pad is slowed by crack in insulation

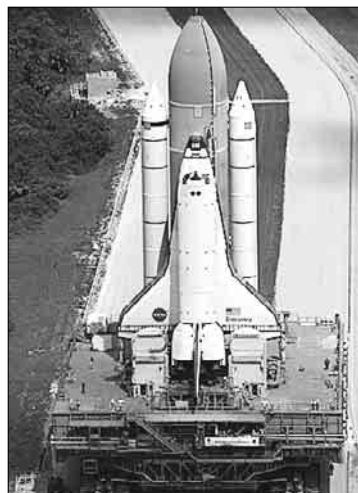
CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | The roll-out of space shuttle Discovery to the launch pad was briefly put on hold Wednesday after a crack was discovered in the foam insulation on the external fuel tank. But NASA later said the crack was no reason for concern.

The flaw was discovered as the craft was being readied for the first shuttle launch since Columbia disintegrated two years ago — a disaster blamed on a chunk of foam that fell off the tank during liftoff and gashed one of the wings.

NASA spokeswoman Jessica Rye described the flaw as a hair-line crack and said that after sending images of it to the tank's manufacturer in Louisiana, the space agency concluded it did not need to make any repairs.

NASA then began moving Discovery from its assembly building to the launch pad, after a delay of at least two hours.

NASA's launch window runs from mid-May to June — a period dictated by the position of the international space station, the shuttle's destination. MIKE SCHNEIDER (AP)



The shuttle Discovery slowly moves to the launch pad in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

## UKRAINIAN VISIT | ORANGE APPEAL



**HELP WANTED:** Ukrainian President Viktor Yushchenko addresses a joint meeting of Congress on Wednesday where he said U.S. support is crucial to put his country in "the forefront of prosperous democracies." Behind him are Vice President Dick Cheney and House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

## Panel Warns of Nuclear Vulnerability

WASHINGTON | Fuel storage pools at nuclear power plants in 31 states may be vulnerable to terrorist attacks that could unleash raging fires and deadly radiation, scientists advised the government on Wednesday.

The group of nuclear experts said neither the government nor the nuclear industry "adequately understands the vulnerabilities and consequences of such an event." They recommended undertaking a

plant-by-plant examination of fuel storage security.

Congress sought the study by a National Academy of Sciences panel because of heightened concerns that terrorists might seek to target nuclear power plants.

Nuclear regulators said they would give the report's recommendations "serious consideration." But the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has disputed many findings and suggestions from the experts. (AP)

## Senators Postpone Hearing on Bolton

WASHINGTON | The Senate Foreign Relations Committee postponed until Monday a hearing on John R. Bolton's nomination as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, with a spokesman saying some members would be attending Pope John Paul II's funeral.

The hearing had been planned for Thursday. Bolton, a blunt-speaking hardliner, faces stiff opposition for controversial stands he has taken as undersecretary of state for arms control. (AP)

## Today in The Washington Post

**Family Tree:** Scientists who found a 7-million-year-old skull in Africa have dug up more proof that it belonged to the earliest known human ancestor. | *A Section*

**Quiet Riot:** It's not that rock music is dead — it just lives peacefully among the kids of suburbia, scheduled between soccer practice and karate class. | *Metro*



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**FINE ART:** Physicists in Madrid are celebrating the 400th anniversary of the publication of Miguel de Cervantes' "Don Quixote" in a very small way: They wrote the first paragraph on a silicon chip in letters so small the entire 1,000-page novel would fit on the tips of six human hairs.



## World

### In Mideast, Vast Coverage of Pope Draws Criticism

CAIRO | Arab television stations have launched a media blitz for the death of Pope John Paul II, giving Mideast viewers hours of live broadcasts from the Vatican and programs on the pontiff's life — coverage rarely given even to the region's leaders.

The lavish airtime generated a backlash, however, particularly from Islamic fundamentalists, who criticized the parade of Muslim leaders praising the head of a faith that they consider an enemy of Islam.

"This is too much. ... How can the death of a non-Muslim be a loss to the Muslim world?" said Gamal Sultan, editor of Al-Manar, a journal that serves as a mouthpiece of Islamic fundamentalists.

The pope had a mixed legacy among Muslims. He was widely respected for criticizing the U.S. invasion of Iraq and he met several times with Yasser Arafat. But Arab critics say his efforts took a back seat to his reaching out to Jews. (AP)

#### HEARSAY | ON GUARD

"We would be naive to underestimate such a large-scale event and the possibility of a crazy guy causing problems."

—ACHILLE SERRA, HEAD OF ROME PREFECT ON HIS OFFICE'S VAST EFFORTS TO SECURE THE CITY AHEAD OF THE POPE'S FUNERAL.



**A LONG WAIT:** Mourners wrap themselves in blankets to stay warm on the road leading to St. Peter's Basilica on Wednesday.

## Italy Struggles With Crowds

### Millions of Poles have yet to arrive for funeral

VATICAN CITY | After electronic highway signs and cell phone text messages failed to staunch the flow of pilgrims, police stepped in Wednesday to turn back mourners hoping to join the 24-hour line to view the body of Pope John Paul II, on a day that brought almost 1 million people to the Vatican.

Seeking to clear the basilica by Thursday evening so the Vatican could prepare for John Paul's funeral the following day, police announced they were closing the line at 10 p.m. It took more than an hour after the deadline to set

up the barricades and establish the cutoff point.

"It's possible there are 1 million people out there," said Luca Spoletini of the Civil Defense Department.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls Navarro-Valls ruled out that John Paul's body would be brought to Rome's St. John Lateran Basilica before Friday's burial, as was done for Pope Pius XII in 1958.

The spokesman said that with such crowds already converging on

Rome, the Vatican could not meet requests for such a viewing. Instead, John Paul will be buried immediately in the grotto under St. Peter's Basilica, he said.

Giant television screens will be set up at St. John Lateran so that crowds who gather there will be able to view the funeral proceedings, he said.

The crush of pilgrims on the road leading to the Vatican will rise sharply when an expected 2 million Poles arrive in Rome for the funeral. VICTOR L. SIMPSON (AP)



**Live from St. Peter's Basilica:** To watch live video from John Paul II's funeral, scheduled to begin Friday at 4 a.m. EDT, log on to [washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)



A picture of cardinals in the Sistine Chapel, taken the last time they held a conclave to elect a new pope in October 1978.

## Conclave Set to Start On April 18

VATICAN CITY | The College of Cardinals on Wednesday set April 18 as the date for the historic start of the conclave to elect a successor to Pope John Paul II.

The decision came after the cardinals read John Paul's spiritual testament Wednesday, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said, adding that the text would be released on Thursday.

The 15-page document was written in the pope's native Polish over the course of his pontificate. It did not name the mystery cardinal he created in 2003, Navarro-Valls said, ending speculation that another cardinal might join in the conclave.

John Paul created the "in pectore" or "in the heart" cardinal in his last consistory. The formula is used when the pope wants to name a cardinal from a country where the church is oppressed. (AP)

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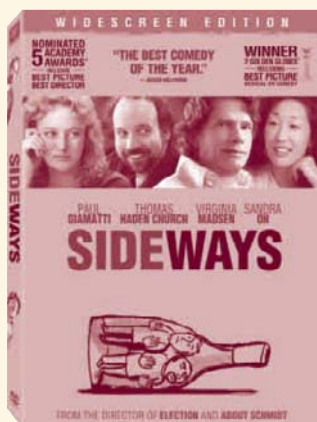
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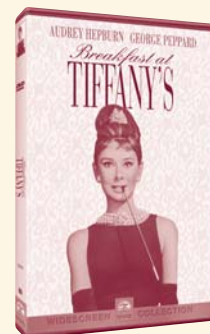
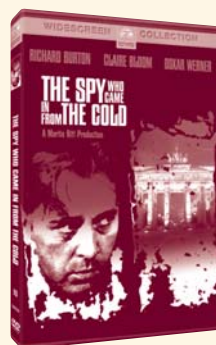
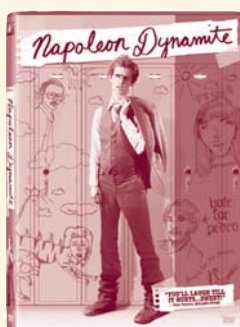
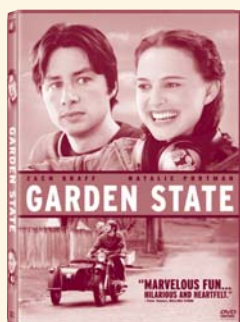
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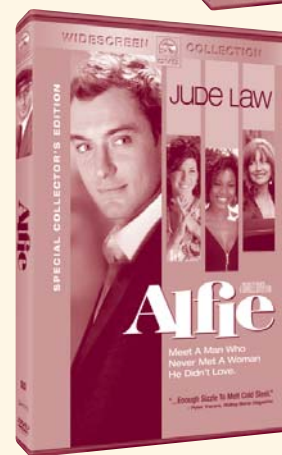
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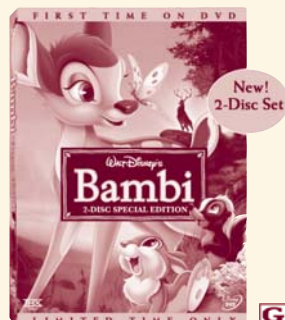
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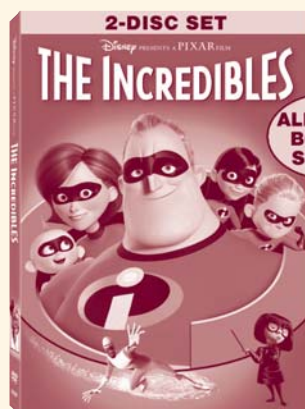
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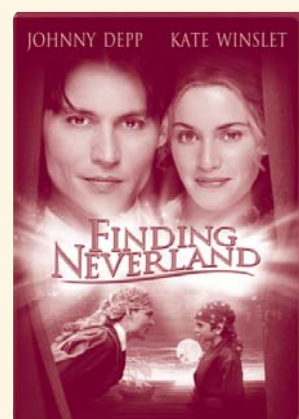


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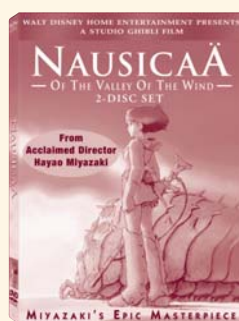
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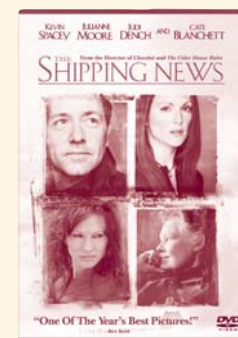


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**OF NOTE:** The Musikverein in Vienna, Austria, one of Europe's most prestigious concert houses, is investigating whether it has found a previously unknown work by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, state television reported Wednesday. An assessment is expected by next year.



## World

### Man Set Free in China After 'Dead' Wife Reappears

SHANGHAI | China freed a man who spent 11 years in prison for murder following the reappearance of the wife he was accused of killing, reports said Wednesday, in a case that has provoked unusual discussion in state media about police using torture to extract confessions.

She Xianglin claimed he was deprived of sleep during 10 days of interrogation until he signed documents pleading guilty to murder, the Xinhua News Agency and newspapers said. He was freed April 1 after his wife returned to their hometown to visit the couple's daughter.

Although it has been outlawed, torture is believed to be widely used by authorities. The government usually denies or refuses comment on allegations of torture. (AP)

# Copter Crash Kills 16 in Afghanistan

U.S. aircraft heading back from mission goes down in bad weather

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | A U.S. military helicopter returning from a mission smashed into the southern Afghan desert Wednesday, killing at least 16 people in the deadliest military crash since the fall of the Taliban in late 2001. An Afghan official said most of the dead appeared to be Americans.

The CH-47 Chinook was returning to the U.S. base at Bagram from a mission in the militant-plagued south when it went down near Ghazni city, 80 miles southwest of the capital, Kabul.

"Indications are it was bad weather and that there were no survivors," said a U.S. spokeswoman,



Afghans attempt to extinguish the flames engulfing a U.S. military helicopter that crashed during a dust storm near Ghazni, 80 miles southwest of Kabul, the capital.

Lt. Cindy Moore. An Afghan official said there were no signs the craft was shot down.

A U.S. military statement said

16 deaths had been confirmed and two other people listed on the flight manifest were "unaccounted for" when the recovery operation was

suspended at nightfall.

U.S. officials said the four crew members killed were Americans, but declined to give the nationalities of the passengers. The names of the victims were being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

U.S. troops rushed to cordon off the area, said Abdul Rahman Sarjang, Ghazni's chief of police.

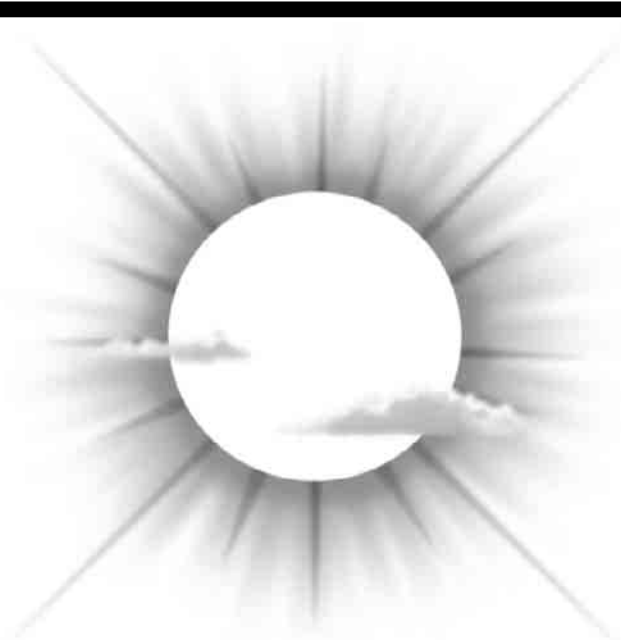
According to U.S. Department of Defense statistics, before Wednesday's incident, at least 122 American soldiers had died in and around Afghanistan since the U.S.-led war on terrorism began after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

The previous worst incident in Afghanistan was an accidental explosion at an arms dump in Ghazni province that killed eight U.S. soldiers in January 2004.

STEPHEN GRAHAM (AP)



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## World



Prince Rainier and Princess Grace are seen during a visit to the Atlantic City race-track on Sept. 16, 1956, just five months after they wed. She died in a car crash in 1982.

## Prince Rainier of Monaco Dies at 81

### Monarch's marriage to Hollywood actress put tiny realm on map

MONACO | Monaco plunged into mourning upon news of the death Wednesday of Prince Rainier III, the long-ruling monarch hailed for modernizing the tiny principality once renowned as a "sunny place for shady people."

Rainier, whose marriage to American film star Grace Kelly brought world renown to what once was a Riviera backwater, died at 6:35 a.m. at the hospital treating him for heart, kidney and breathing problems. He was 81.

Prince Albert, his son and heir, was at his side, the royal palace said. Albert, 47, had already

taken over the royal powers — but not the throne — last week because Rainier was too sick to rule. With his father's death, Albert took the title of Prince Albert II. The palace did not say if Rainier's daughters, Princesses Caroline and Stephanie, were with him when he died.

Rainier's body was transferred from the hospital to his hilltop palace and will lie in state in its Palatine Chapel so Monagasques can pay respects.

The prince's funeral will be held April 15 at Monaco Cathedral, where he and Princess Grace wed on April 18, 1956. He is expected to be buried alongside her. THIERRY BOINET (AP)



Prince Albert

## 2 Gunman Killed in Attack on Kashmir Bus Passengers

SRINAGAR, INDIA | Two gunmen attacked a government tourism complex Wednesday on the eve of the first bus service in nearly six decades to cross divided Kashmir. The waiting passengers escaped unharmed and both India and

Pakistan vowed the buses would run as planned.

Authorities said the two suspected Islamic militants died in a gunbattle with Indian security forces and six people were reported injured in the clash, which set off a ferocious fire that destroyed the main building.

Four Muslim separatist groups that had vowed to disrupt the bus service claimed responsibility. (AP)

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## Money

# Curbs Urged for Fannie Mae

## Greenspan: Congress must rein in mortgage companies' portfolios

WASHINGTON | Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan urged Congress on Wednesday to restrict the multibillion-dollar holdings of the mortgage companies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, warning that their huge debt could imperil U.S. financial markets.

His admonition lent support to an effort in Congress to tighten controls on the two government-

sponsored companies following their accounting scandals. Even so, shares of the companies rose in trading Wednesday.

The Fed chairman told the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee that it might not be enough to just create a strong regulator for the companies, which hold or guarantee more than 45 percent of all mortgage loans in the country.



Greenspan

Legislation recently proposed would set up a regulatory agency with the power to compel the companies to sell off any assets deemed not to be in line with their mission of making homeownership more widely available.

"World-class regulation, by itself, may not be sufficient," Greenspan testified.

Portfolio restrictions would not affect mortgage rates for homeowners because so many big banks and other lenders compete with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, Greenspan said, citing a Fed study. MARCY GORDON (AP)

## Euro Disney Banks On New Wild Ride

MARNE-LA-VALLEE, FRANCE | Euro Disney unveiled a major revamp of its Space Mountain ride Wednesday just months after flat revenue and heavy debt took the company to the edge of bankruptcy.

Space Mountain Mission II, which opens Saturday, sees the roller coaster upgraded with new wagons and a faster launch. Just months ago, Euro Disney was rescued from a financial black hole by a \$2.2 billion bailout by U.S. parent Walt Disney Co. and other creditors. (AP)

# MCI Shareholders Bash Board Over Verizon Deal

DENVER | Four major MCI shareholders criticized the company's board Wednesday for favoring a \$7.5 billion takeover by Verizon over a high-priced offer from Qwest, raising the likelihood that the biggest telecom bidding war in six years will continue.

Like Qwest, shareholders were mulling their next step, voicing frustration that MCI Inc.'s board has chosen to leave money on the table by

rejecting Qwest's overtures. Qwest's \$8.9 billion bid is worth 20 percent more than the sweetened deal MCI reached with Verizon last week.

Shareholders' options range from selling stock now at current market prices — higher than what they're slated to receive from Verizon — to voting directly for Qwest's offer or attempting to replace MCI's directors with individuals favoring the Qwest deal. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PennTrry	2.45	+24	+10.9
FleetEn	9.39	+64	+7.3
Malaysa	6.12	+40	+7.0
FrontrOil	42.75	+2.57	+6.4
ValeroEs	80.17	+4.79	+6.4

#### Losers

Imagistics	29.58	-4.62	-13.5
ForestLab	33.51	-4.48	-11.8
ArchDan	21.32	-2.68	-11.2
WestlkCh n	30.02	-3.24	-9.7
BldBear n	28.00	-2.33	-7.7

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NyerMd	3.41	+71	+26.3
Trmfrrd	4.25	+80	+23.2
DDi Corp	3.15	+48	+18.0
YakCom If	5.42	+82	+17.8
SportsRst	3.20	+48	+17.6

#### Losers

CancerVax	3.18	-3.10	-49.4
DigitVid rs	2.34	-57	-19.6
CorAutus	4.15	-84	-16.8
Firstwv	2.57	-50	-16.3
LanVision	3.67	-63	-14.7

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.75	5.75
Fed Funds close	2.75	2.75
3-month	2.74	2.78
2-year	3.69	3.84
10-year	4.43	4.55
30-year	4.74	4.80

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5316	.5317	.5437
Canadian Dollar	1.2205	1.2195	1.3085
European Euro	.7764	.7771	.8269
Japanese Yen	108.61	108.14	105.69
Mexican Peso	11.2180	11.2430	11.1650
Taiwanese Dollar	31.56	31.58	32.98

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BcoSnCH	12.11	+06	-2.1
BkofAm s	44.60	+29	-5.1
Barclay	41.79	+13	-8.5
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DeutscheBk	86.39	+09	-2.9
HSBC	79.10	+42	-7.1
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# Local

## CHERRY BLOSSOMS | BRANCHING OUT



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**IN THE PINK:** On a beautiful spring day Wednesday, a woman identified as Chika, visiting from Tokyo, experiences the blooms along the Tidal Basin.

## Death Penalty Possible In Pentagon Car Chase

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A grand jury handed up new charges Wednesday that could result in the death penalty for a man accused of killing a Pentagon police officer during a Jan. 11 car chase, the first line-of-duty death in that police force's 60-year history.

The five-count indictment against Ossie K. LaRode, 22, now includes charges of carjacking resulting in death and murder of an officer of the United States — both of which are potentially punishable by death.

U.S. Attorney Paul McNulty, who announced the new charges at a press conference, said it will be up to Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to decide whether to actually seek the death penalty.

Officer James Feltis died from his injuries on Feb. 14. When the grand jury returned its initial indictment Feb. 10, Feltis was still alive, so the charges were less severe — attempted murder of a U.S. officer and carjacking resulting in serious bodily injury. **MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)**

## Mayor Battles Crime

Williams submits bill targeting prostitution, violence in the District

WASHINGTON | A major new crime bill would increase penalties for those who commit crimes against children or the elderly, Mayor Anthony A. Williams said Wednesday.

The 50-page bill tries to close legal loopholes while giving prosecutors more tools to crack down on crime in 22 areas.

Prostitution would also be outlawed, and police could declare prostitution-free areas, enabling them to stop people from gathering if prostitution is suspected. Currently, it is just illegal to solicit prostitution.

Other changes would make gang recruitment a crime.

Those who steal cars could have their drivers licenses taken away or face a delay in getting one if they're underage.

But young people would also get additional protection under the bill Williams is sending to the D.C. Council.

One proposal would increase the penalties up to 1½ times for crimes against youngsters and senior citizens. **HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)**

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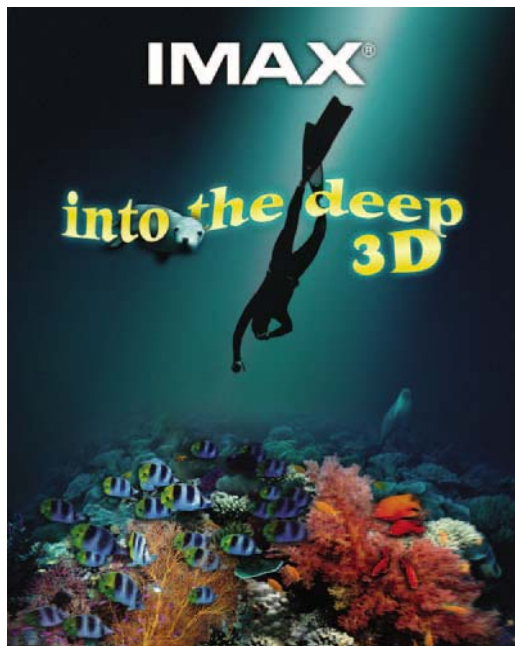
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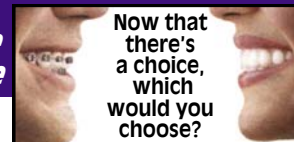
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## Local

## In Brief

### WASHINGTON

#### Kennedy Center Meets Fire Code, Official Tells Congress

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is in compliance with fire safety codes, the center's president Michael M. Kaiser, testified Wednesday on Capitol Hill. Kaiser was responding to the findings of the Government Accountability Office, which said

the center — attended each year by millions of Americans — needs to take better precautions in case of a fire. Kaiser said the center would bring in the Smithsonian's safety office to conduct an independent review. (AP)

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#### Assembly Approves Bill Raising Minimum Wage

Maryland's state Senate voted Wednesday to increase the state's minimum wage by \$1 to \$6.15 an hour. Republicans opposed the bill,

which passed in a 30-16 vote that largely followed party lines, saying it would hurt small businesses. The bill, which already passed the House of Delegates, now goes to Gov. Robert Ehrlich. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

#### Transit Agencies Receive Funds for Homeland Security

Transit systems in and around the nation's capital will be splitting \$12.4 million worth of federal homeland security grants, officials said Wednesday. Metrorail, Virginia

Railway Express and MARC will get the cash, though it is possible some other MTA Maryland agencies might also get a share. Metrobus is getting a separate \$1.2 million for homeland security. (AP)

### RICHMOND

#### GOP Attempt to Penalize Potts Rebuffed by Senate

A rare procedural effort to strip Virginia state Sen. H. Russell Potts Jr. of his committee posts as retribution for his independent campaign for governor failed on Wednesday.

By a 27-9 vote, the Senate upheld Lt. Gov. Timothy M. Kaine's ruling that the state Constitution bars the maneuver during the one-day legislative session



Potts

exclusively to act on bills the governor vetoes or amends. Potts stood to lose his chairmanship of the Senate Education and Health Committee, among other assignments. (AP)



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## Sports

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The average salary of Major League Baseball players as of opening day 2005, according to a poll conducted by the Associated Press. The Yankees' payroll of just under \$200 million topped five teams combined, not including the Nationals.

# Woods Remains Star of the Masters

But can he snap 10-Major drought in Augusta?

**GOLF** | Tiger Woods is still the main attraction at the Masters.

A half-dozen grown men were walking along the 11th fairway Wednesday morning when they scampered into the woods and huddled around a golf ball, gawking as though it were a meteorite that descended onto Augusta National.

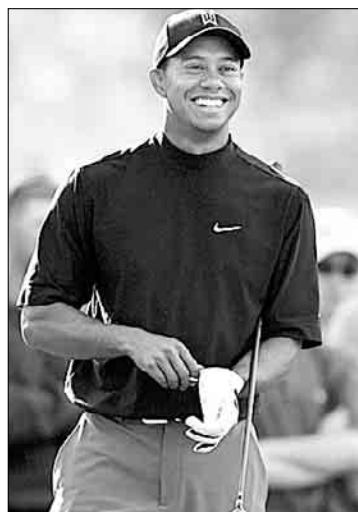
They kneeled over and held their cameras inches from the ball — a swoosh on the right side and “TIGER” printed on the top — and clicked away. Other fans came over and started passing the men their cameras for more pictures.

Woods is used to this kind of star treatment at Augusta National, where he shattered scoring records as a 21-year-old and already had three green jackets by the time he was 26.

But he no longer is the main event.

Phil Mickelson is the defending champion when the 69th Masters begins Thursday, and many believe he is primed to join Woods, Nick Faldo and Jack Nicklaus as the only back-to-back winners of a green jacket.

No one doubts Woods can win because he is the best at limiting his



MIKE BLAKE/REUTERS

Tiger Woods is looking to win his first major in 10 tries — his longest drought.

mistakes, and because he already has won twice on the PGA Tour this year.

But which Woods will show up?

One week he looks like a world beater. The next week looks like he doesn't know where in the world his ball is going.

The dominance he showed in 2000 is no longer there.

“I don't want to get back to 2000,” said Woods, who has gone 10 majors without winning. “I want to become better.” DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

**Leonard Shapiro:** Bet on Tiger Woods to win another green jacket this year | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

## In Brief

### COLLEGE SPORTS

#### Temple 'Goon' Tries Football

Temple basketball player Nehemiah Ingram, who broke an opponent's arm when ordered to play rough by coach John Chaney, is trying to make the Owls' football team as a defensive lineman. Ingram, 6-foot-8 and 275 pounds, is a walk-on hoping to become the fourth athlete to play football and basketball during the Chaney era. Chaney wanted to “send a message” and referred to Ingram after the game as a “goon.” Chaney was suspended for five games, including the conference tournament. (AP)

### DOPING

#### Bo Knows Steroids Lawsuit

Bo Jackson filed a defamation lawsuit Wednesday against a California newspaper that quoted a dietary expert who said the former two-sport star used steroids. The lawsuit was filed in Cook County against the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, MediaNews Group Inc., MediaNews Group Interactive, Inc., sports editor Jim Mohr and three other employees of the newspaper. “I've got nothing to hide,” Jackson said. (AP)

### REDSKINS

#### Washington Inks LB Allen

The Washington Redskins signed linebacker Brian Allen on Wednesday, adding a free agent who played mostly special teams with the Carolina Panthers. The 6-foot, 232-pound Allen has 133 tackles, one sack and one interception in 46 regular-season games over four NFL seasons out of Florida State. (AP)

**Absent:** The Redskins' Santana Moss and Sean Taylor have missed “voluntary” workouts | **Today's Post, Sports**

# Rivera Blows Another Lead in Red Sox Victory

With Francona in the hospital, Boston stages comeback in New York

**BASEBALL** | Mariano Rivera let another lead slip away against Boston. Alex Rodriguez made a costly error, too, and this time the Yankees couldn't recover.

Playing without ailing manager Terry Francona, the Red Sox rallied for five runs against Rivera in the ninth inning and beat New York 7-3 Wednesday to avoid a season-opening sweep.

Francona was taken to a hospital in the morning with tightness in his chest. He was resting there comfortably awaiting test results, the team said during the game. Bench coach Brad Mills filled in for Francona.

Yankees captain Derek Jeter left the game after he was hit in the helmet by a pitch and was taken to a hospital for a precautionary CT scan. The results were normal and Jeter was expected to play Friday night against Baltimore.

Rivera entered in the ninth with a 3-2 lead for the second consecutive day, and blew it again.

The All-Star closer has blown his last four save chances against the Red Sox, including two in the 2004 playoffs. He yielded Jason Varitek's tying homer in the ninth on Tuesday, but Jeter bailed out Rivera with a game-winning homer in the bottom half. MIKE FITZPATRICK (AP)

**Late game:** The Nats-Phillies game ended after Express' deadline. For results | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)



JULIE JACOBSON/AP

New York's Alex Rodriguez, who has the largest salary in baseball (\$25.7 million), fumbles a grounder in the ninth, opening the door for Boston's comeback victory.

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA)** Jack Nicklaus joins Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson for the opening round of the Masters in Augusta, Ga.

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST)** With the Nationals not on TV, game No. 3 of the Orioles-A's series is the closest to a local game on the air.

**NBA (8 P.M. ON TNT)** The San Antonio Spurs and Dallas Mavericks play in a battle of playoff-bound teams.

**COLLEGE HOCKEY (2 P.M. AND 7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The winners of the Colorado College-Denver and North Dakota-Minnesota Frozen Four games will play for the NCAA championship this weekend.

# Tice Faces Fine for Scalping Tickets

**FOOTBALL** | An NFL investigation into ticket-scalping has found evidence that Minnesota Vikings coach Mike Tice violated league policy.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, speaking at a news conference, said he would discipline Tice soon for his handling of Super Bowl tickets, but

did not specify when. Tagliabue said the discipline likely would include fines for reselling tickets, but no suspension.

Tice was being investigated for heading up a ticket-scalping operation within the Vikings organization that included assistant coaches

and some players.

Tice, a graduate of the University of Maryland, denied buying tickets from players since he took over as Vikings coach in 2002, but acknowledged last month that he resold some of his allotment of 12 Super Bowl tickets last season and had also resold his tickets as a Vikings assistant coach from 1996-2001. (AP)

**SUIT ME UP:** A judge ruled the bodysuit uniforms worn by Cameroon's soccer team at the African Cup of Nations broke no FIFA rules. The ruling came at a hearing into a lawsuit filed by Puma, the maker of the uniforms, against soccer's governing body, which banned them.



## Sports

# Baylor Completes Fast Turnaround

**WOMEN'S HOOPS** | A giddy victory celebration, an astonishing worst-to-first story, the second-biggest rout in women's NCAA championship history.

Yes, it took Baylor a long time to win a national title. But when the Lady Bears finally claimed it Tuesday night, man, they did it up right in their 84-62 victory over Michigan State.

"I really think we put our eyes on the prize in the beginning, saying this is what we want to do," Baylor's Steffanie Blackmon said. "We set goals and we reached every single one of them."

One of those goals was to become



**VICTORY:** The Lady Bears celebrate Baylor's first women's NCAA championship.

a shining light for a university that had been stained by scandal and needed something to applaud. In the end, they were brilliant, the culmination of an incredibly fast ride to the top.

Five years ago, Baylor (33-3) went 7-20 and finished last in the Big 12. Then, coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson arrived from Louisiana Tech and immediately injected the program with the fiery disposition that had made her such a success as a player.

"Look up at these fans," Mulkey-Robertson said. "That's how we changed the Waco community. We're a positive in Waco and at Baylor University. There's a lot of good there, there's great programs, great coaches, and this is one of many more to come." CHUCK SCHOFFNER (AP)

## Currie Extends Her Blue Period

**WOMEN'S HOOPS** | Monique Currie is coming back to help Duke win that elusive national title.

The All-American guard announced Wednesday she will return for her final season, bypassing opportunities in professional basketball for one more year with the Blue Devils.

Because she was a fourth-year junior, Currie (Bullis) was eligible for the WNBA draft, and put off a decision until after she led Duke to the final eight. She averaged 17.5 points, 7.1 rebounds, and 3.4 assists on a team that played most of the year with only eight players. (AP)

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# A Writer Scorned

**A mystery author faces fans outraged by a dire plot twist**

FAN FRENZY | Disgusted. Betrayed. A real slap in the face.

Judging from these and similar rants from disgruntled readers of her new novel, American mystery writer Elizabeth George has done a very bad thing in her latest book in the very British Thomas Lynley mystery series.

What has sparked the outrage is a plot twist in "With No One as Witness." Suffice it to say that George has allowed something tragic to happen to a central character. The series revolves around a British nobleman, Lynley, and his frumpy, working-class partner, Barbara Havers. In the new book, the investigators from New Scotland Yard battle a serial killer who preys on teenage boys.

George said the offending plot was necessary to the story arc of her characters. She was surprised by the vehemence of the criticism but dismissed claims that she has done irreparable harm to the series.

"If I were governed by what



**ART IMITATES LIFE:** Elizabeth George, with Titch, isn't fazed by her readers' fury; after all, mystery novels are about the worst twists of fate that can befall people.

I thought the reader wanted to read," she said, "then I would run the risk of writing formulaic books that the reader would soon grow tired of."

To be sure, George is accustomed to scrutiny. These days, even some British readers think she's one of them until they hear her accent.

George said she plans to keep the

original ensemble intact by writing at least one prequel. But she remains committed to the idea that characters should evolve, and makes no promises about what may befall any of them.

"It is the job of the novelist to touch the reader," she said. "And this book has clearly done that."

BEN FOX (AP)

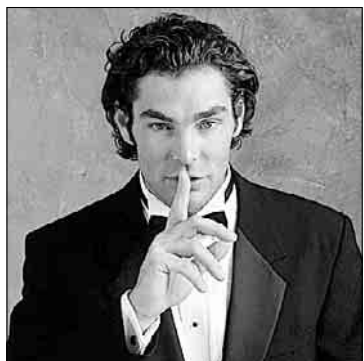
# Fox TV's Endless Reality

**A 24-hour network will be devoted to unscripted shows**

SATURATION | Some say there's too much reality on TV these days. Some, apparently, say there's not nearly enough.

Fox, of course, is in the latter school. The reality-friendly network is preparing to debut Fox Reality, a 24-hour all-reality, all-day-and-all-night network.

The catch is that the network has access to only old shows that have already aired. It will run reruns of Fox and other nets' shows such as "Joe Millionaire," "The Swan," "Who Wants to Marry My Dad?," "Mr.



Original "Joe Millionaire" Evan Marriott's heart will go on at Fox Reality.

Personality," "Mad, Mad House," and the dimly remembered "Arrest & Trial" and "Fifth Wheel." What immediately jumps out from this list is what isn't on it — the behe-

moth shows that originally made reality respectable: "American Idol," "Survivor," "The Apprentice."

Fox has indicated that it hopes to introduce original programming within the year. But until then, who will watch an all-reality network when one of the genre's distinctions is that each episode offers a twist — usually a "shocking twist" — diminution in the ranks or the most dramatic rose ceremony ever?

You'll get no answer out of the gibberish coming from Fox. In a statement, chief operating officer David Lyle said, "We plan to make Fox Reality the most authentic destination for America's growing legions of unscripted fans."

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dle the aesthetic sizzle of evocatively clothed exotic dancers. The accent is on dance. As we're quickly and repetitively informed, Kane's club is a big hit, attracting Hollywood's elite. We're shown a table that includes members of famous boy bands.

If "Deuce" had any faith in the burlesque revival, it would show us some performances for periods exceeding four seconds at a clip. Instead we're exposed to a parade of talking dancers, offering a blizzard of banalities.

Worst of all, we're subject to Kane's endless theorizing about the genius of his nightclub operations, his dreams of moving to Las Vegas and other long-winded schemes. KEVIN MCDONOUGH  
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ ★ "Cadet Kelly" (2002) Hilary Duff, Christy Carlson Romano	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven			
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HGTV	Wld Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Mission: Orgnz	reDesign (N)	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Design on a Dime	Painted House	
Family	7th Heaven "There Goes the Bride"	Smallville "Exodus"	★ ★ ★ "Ever After" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston, Dougray Scott	Whose Line?	The 700 Club							
History	Silent Service: The Torpedoes	Modern Marvels "Military Movers"	Countdown to Armageddon	Modern Marvels	Secrets of Soviet Space Disasters							
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Deep in My Heart" (1999, Drama) Anne Bancroft, Lynn Whitfield	★ ★ ★ "Miss Evers' Boys" (1997, Drama) Alfre Woodard, Laurence Fishburne	The Golden Girls							
MTV	Meet the Barkers	Movie Life-Wax	Next	Next	PowerR Girls	PowerR Girls	Making Band	Making Band	Making Band	PowerR Girls (N)	Movie Life-Wax	Meet the Barkers
NICK	U-Pick	Rugrats	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Murphy Brown
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Serpent's Lair"	Rose Red The team encounters weird noises and odd rooms.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	MXC (N)	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC
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TLC	Clean Sweep	In a Fix Caribbean visions	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers.	Kojak "All That Glitters"							
TNT	Charmed "A Knight to Remember"	Law & Order "Performance"	Golf The Masters -- First Round. (Live)	Medical Investigation	★ ★ ★ "8 Mile" (2002) Eminem. A white man's talent for rap may be his way out of poverty.	Eminem-Int.	Love Lounge (N)	Strange Love				
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FNC	Special Report (Live)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor						
MSNBC	The Abrams Report	Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Abrams Report	Scarborough Country	Hardball						
AMC	(5:15) ★ ★ ★ "MacArthur" (1977, Biography) Gregory Peck. 'PG'	★ ★ ★ "Apocalypse Now" (1979, Drama) Marlon Brando, Martin Sheen, Robert Duvall. Francis Ford Coppola's surreal drama of the Vietnam War. 'R'										
TCM	(4:00) ★ ★ ★ "Grand Prix" (1966)	Private Screenings James Garner.	★ ★ ★ "Casablanca" (1942, Drama) Humphrey Bogart. 'PG' (DVS)	★ ★ ★ "To Have and Have Not" (1944) Humphrey Bogart. 'NR' (DVS)								
HBO	Marvin's Room	★ ★ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13'	"Sometimes in April" (2005) Idris Elba. Rwandan genocide tears apart a Hutu family. 'NR'	Hookers at the Point: Goin' Out Again								
MAX	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "Runaway Jury" (2003) John Cusack. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "The Replacement Killers" (1998) Chow Yun-Fat. 'R'	Busty Cops (2004)								
SHOW	(5:35) ★ "Equilibrium" (2002) Christian Bale. 'R'	(4:5) ★ ★ ★ "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. ITV. 'R'	Positive Women Women live with HIV.	★ ★ ★ "The Opposite of Sex" (1998)								
TMC	The Third Wheel	★ ★ ★ "Osama" (2003, Drama) Marina Golbahari. 'PG-13'	★ "Boat Trip" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. 'R'	(3:5) ★ ★ "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later" (1998) 'R'	(5:5) ★ ★ ★ "Sirens" (1994) 'R'							
STARZ!	★ ★ ★ "Cold Mountain" (2003) Jude Law. A Confederate soldier tries to reach his sweetheart. 'R'	(4:00) On the Set	★ ★ "Honey" (2003) Jessica Alba. 'PG-13'	(4:0) ★ ★ "Jersey Girl" (2004) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13'								
ENCORE	(4:35) ★ ★ ★ "Open Range" (2003)	The Directors Carl Franklin's films.	★ ★ ★ "Lost in Translation" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Bill Murray. 'R'	(9:50) ★ ★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker. 'R'	(4:0) Tombstone							



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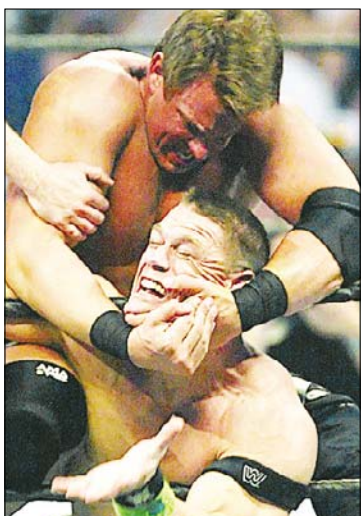
## Entertainment

### WWE employs new tactics to recapture its past popularity

Cena and Batista are front and center; Stone Cold and Rowdy Roddy are back. After some lean years, World Wrestling Entertainment is trying to recapture its glory with movies, a TV channel and shows overseas. WWE shows are consistently top-rated cable programs, drawing up to 3.5 million households each week. And Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson has a successful movie career.

Now WWE chieftain Vince McMahon is pushing two young stars: 6-foot-5 Dave Batista and John Cena, who dresses in throw-back jerseys and has a rap album out next month. "This company is a marketing monster. That's what they do," said Cena, 27, starring in the film "The Marine," out this fall under the new WWE Films label.

McMahon also aims to link young and older fans from the com-



**"The beauty of our business is it's the same globally ... It's really simple: good versus evil."**

**KURT SCHNEIDER**, VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING FOR WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT

pany's World Wrestling Federation era, by bringing back past wrestlers such as "Stone Cold" Steve Austin and "Rowdy" Roddy Piper. Other ex-WWF stars make surprise visits to shows. "We have a responsibil-



CHRIS CARLSON/AP

# Ring It On

ity to keep their legacy going," said McMahon. These old-school stars also appear in video games and on an all-wrestling channel, "WWE 24/7," launched in 2004. Then there's WWE Films. Besides Cena, "Kane"

— who appears in a fire- and-brimstone setting — will be in a horror flick, and Austin has signed up for three movies.

"The Hollywood action movies that are out there right now are

**RAISING 'KANE':** Does this hell-raiser of the ring scare you? WWE hopes so: Kane will star in a horror movie the company's making. John Cena, left, in the headlock, will also headline a flick.

pretty sparse ... all the action heroes are on our roster right now," said WWE marketing vice president Kurt Schneider. "So we thought, 'Why don't we take our guys and put them in our action movies?'"

It's a big step from a decade ago, when WWE lost many wrestlers to rival World Championship Wrestling, which beat the WWE's ratings in 83 straight weeks. But with the rise of The Rock and Austin, WWE recovered, bought WCW and phased it out. WWE now has about 140 wrestlers with diverse nationalities. "The beauty of our business is it's the same globally ... It's really simple: good versus evil," said Schneider.

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## World Opinion

## Picking a Pope

Washingtonpost.com writer **JEFFERSON MORLEY** was online Tuesday to discuss the prospect of a pope from a developing nation | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**If an African pope is indeed selected, would you view that as a huge step for that continent as a whole? In particular, I'm curious if this would be a pro or con for the fight against AIDS in Africa.**

I think it would help Africa. The pope would draw attention (and resources) to the continent's problems. On the AIDS question, it depends on the pope's approach. To continue the current approach of recommending abstinence and chastity to the unmarried is unlikely, in my view, to curb the epidemic.

**What difference does it make where the next pope comes from? Isn't it racist to give preference to a Third World nomination?**

It makes a huge difference where the pope comes from. Just ask anybody from Poland.

It would be racist if the College of Cardinals picked a pope on the basis of racial doctrine that holds one group superior to another. I think it is safe to say that is not going to happen.

**Is there any American cardinal who**

**has any chance of being elected pope?**

No. Not a single observer has suggested that an American might become pontiff.

**Would it not make sense to choose an Italian? It seems that the popularity of the church in Africa and Latin America is so strong that it is not necessary to appoint a cardinal from either region to be pope.**

The decline of observant Catholicism in Europe is indeed a problem for the Church. John Paul II's solution — doctrinal conservatism — did not prove appealing. Whether another European pope could have more success is open to question. The social factors driving secularization in Europe — increased wealth, education and urbanization — are hard to reverse.

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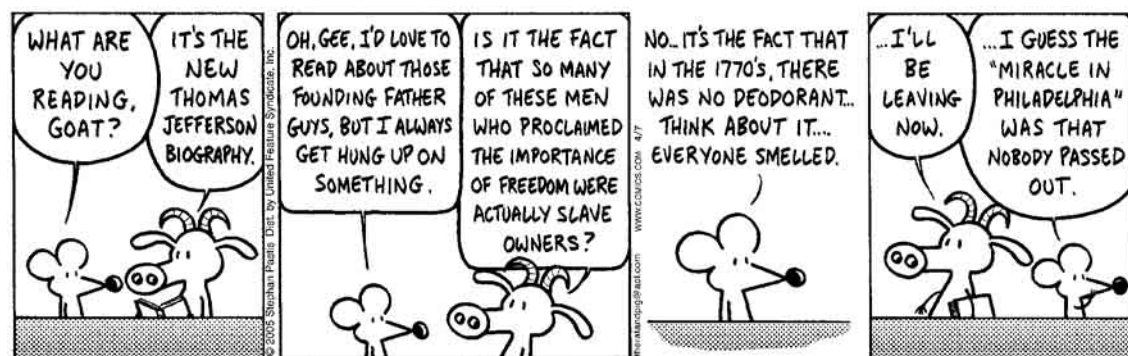
**NOON:** Post reporters Thomas Heath and David Nakamura discuss the Nationals' impact on the city.

**1 P.M.:** Udi Manber, CEO of A9.com, discusses the future of Web searching.

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## Letters

### Marriage Needs Good PR

**I'VE SEEN THE** poster at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro station, and, unlike the writer of Wednesday's letter ("Marriage' Ads Depressing"), I don't see anything

wrong with an advertisement that promotes marriage. In this present culture, marriage and family have become a thing of the past and we are now in the "friends with benefits" era. I find this more insulting and depressing. My children are growing up in a society that hates marriage and fidelity, and promotes divorce. We are bombarded with ads

on buses, magazines and Internet sites about how to "hook up" with total strangers. Married couples today need all the encouragement they can get.

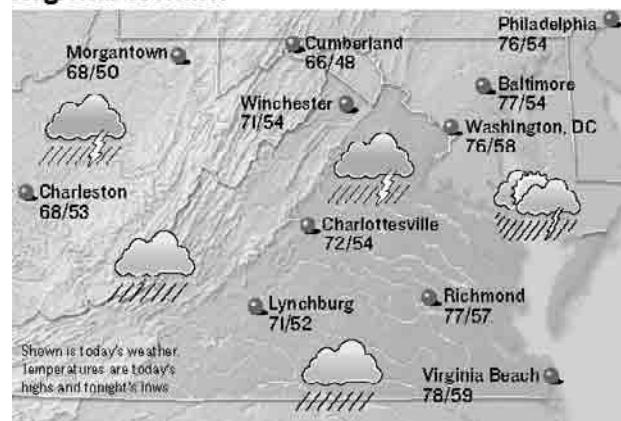
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Waldorf, Md.

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Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
An afternoon thunderstorm	A couple of t-storms in the evening	Rain; breezy in the afternoon	Clouds and sunshine	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
76°	58°	59° / 44°	62° / 44°	66° / 48°	72° / 50°

### Regional Weather



### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.  
**Temperature**  
 High ..... 81°  
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 Normal high ..... 63°  
 Normal low ..... 43°  
 Average humidity ..... 47%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 2.22"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.57"  
 Year to date ..... 11.62"  
 Last year to date ..... 7.04"  
 Normal year to date ..... 10.01"

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### Regional Forecast

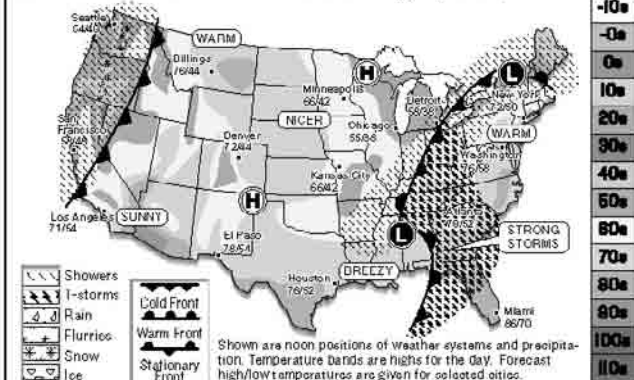
**D.C. Metro:** Today, becoming cloudy, a thundershower late, breezy, warm. High 76. Wind south 10-20 mph. Tonight, thunder possible early, rain. Low 58.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:44 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 7:37 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 6:14 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 6:33 p.m.



### National Weather for Thursday, April 7



### National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	70/52/r	68/50/h
Boston	60/48/pc	54/38/r
Chicago	55/38/pc	58/34/s
Dallas	72/50/pc	76/56/pc
Denver	72/44/s	67/33/pc
Honolulu	83/72/sh	84/72/sh
Los Angeles	71/54/pc	69/54/pc
Miami	86/70/pc	84/66/t
New York City	72/50/c	56/42/r
Orlando	84/64/t	80/58/t
Seattle	54/40/sh	52/42/r

### World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	52/43/sh	50/41/r
Athens	64/50/pc	66/52/s
Berlin	59/39/r	59/37/c
Buenos Aires	73/54/sh	68/56/s
Calgary	68/38/c	52/26/sh
Dublin	48/39/r	43/37/sh
Geneva	50/39/r	51/38/c
Moscow	50/37/pc	59/42/c
Rome	68/52/pc	63/48/sh
Sydney	75/64/sh	77/66/sh
Tokyo	68/59/sh	61/44/s

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# LOOK\* out

## People

### HEROES

#### He Likes to Walk As a God Among His People

Millionaire game-show winner **KEN JENNINGS** joins thousands of competitors this weekend at the



36th annual self-proclaimed world's largest trivia contest. Jennings, who scored nearly \$2.5 million on "Jeopardy," will visit the Stevens Point, Wis., contest, not as a participant, but as research for a book about trivia. His book, due for publication in 2006, will explore the history of trivia, the various kinds of trivia and the cultures of the people who play it, he said. Nearly 500 teams with about 12,000 players are expected to compete. (AP)

### SELFISH

#### Couple Jealously Refuses To Share Irrelevant Details

**CHRISTIAN BALE** and his wife, Sibi, became parents sometime very, very recently, perhaps Sunday, E! Online reported. Bale's publicist would not confirm to E! that the child, a daughter, had been born Sunday in Santa Monica, Calif., as has been widely reported, saying the couple wants to keep their child's birth date private. (Imagine that!) Unusually, the child's name was not released to the media, either. Bale's next film, the franchise prequel "Batman Begins," opens June 17. (EXPRESS)

### LAW

#### Nicole Serious About Security, Silly Faces

A Sydney court ordered a celebrity photographer to give a DNA sample to police investigating the apparent bugging of **NICOLE KIDMAN**'s home. The bug was found Jan. 23 outside her home during a search by her security staff. On Wednesday, a magistrate ordered photographer Jamie Fawcett to provide a sample



ROB GRIFFITH/AP

And they say Botox inhibits facial expression.

of his DNA after police said they want to compare it with two sets of DNA found on the listening device. Fawcett, who hasn't been charged with any offense, had earlier refused to give police a DNA sample. (AP)

### SINCERITY

#### If Loving Anna Is a Mental Illness, Then We Are Sick

A man accused of stalking **ANNA KOURNIKOVA** was ruled mentally incompetent to stand trial Wednesday by a state judge in Miami, who had him removed from a court hearing because of repeated disruptions. William Lepeska, 40, will be treated at a restrictive

mental facility in Florida for the next six months under the order



by Circuit Judge Diane Ward. If he shows sufficient improvement, Lepeska could then be tried on charges stemming from his alleged attempts to contact Kournikova. (AP)

She looked cuter when she had pigtails and twigs in her hair.



ERIC JAMISON/AP

### SHAME

#### Celebrity Baby-Naming Becomes On-Air Stunt

**ELISABETH HASSELBECK**, a co-host of ABC's "The View" and a "Survivor" alumnus, has given birth to a baby girl. Hasselbeck and her husband, NFL quarterback Tim Hasselbeck, announced the birth of their daughter, who weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, in a New York hospital Wednesday. The baby shares the same birthday as her father, ABC said. Hasselbeck, who will be on maternity leave for about six weeks, will reveal the baby's name during a phone call Thursday on "The View." (AP)



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### NO WAY!

## That Woman Is My Exact Double!

**HEIDI KLUM**, Gisele Bündchen and other vixens from the Victoria's Secret stable appear in the new book "Sexy Volume 3: A Tribute to a Decade of Sexy Swimwear." But ha ha, you can't have it — unless you have a Victoria's Secret Angel card. (EXPRESS)

### UBIQUITY

#### Bono Does Not Appear at Event, World Keeps Turning

**MERYL STREEP**, Liam Neeson and Sam Waterston were among the luminaries who read poetry at Lincoln Center on Tuesday, as the Academy of American Poets celebrated the 10th annual National Poetry Month. This year's reading was a rather somber affair. Dan Rather read only one

poem, Wallace Stevens' "The Death of a Soldier," which he chose "lest we



forget that we are a nation at war." Co-chair Streep provided a silly moment with her impersonation of a young man while reading Langston Hughes' "Theme for English B." (AP)



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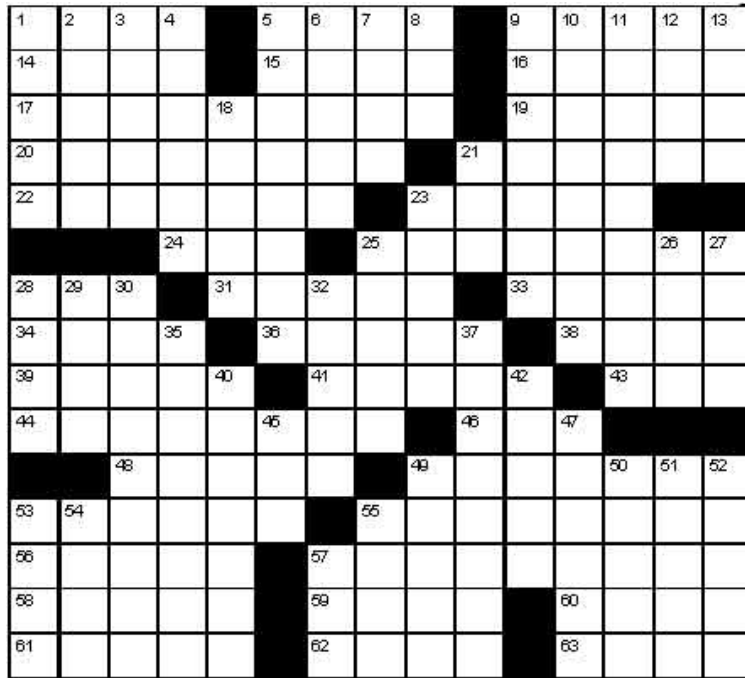
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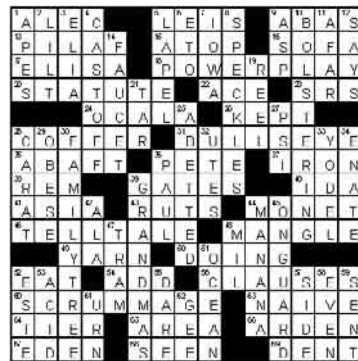
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54 Word with anchor or off  
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57 Cribwear, informally

### Yesterday's Solution



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may be surprised to learn that someone close to you has been taking unfair advantage of you recently. Avoid becoming vengeful.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You can afford to add a little spontaneity to your love life; it will be much appreciated.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Deal with accusations or misjudgments with a fair and open mind. Honest talk can avoid any lasting conflicts.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** The promise

of something better will get you through a trying time — and a little imagination goes a long way in this regard.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** All the care and sensitivity you've been showing toward a certain person will be fully realized. You'll be appreciated, and will feel it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Teamwork can get a stalled project off the ground once more. Once it takes flight, you may have to work to keep the pace under control.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Make plans to get together with loved ones whom you haven't seen in a while. Now is not the time to let family members go unnoticed or unappreciated.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Your creativity can bring pleasure to you and happiness

to others. Now it's time to think about how you can increase your own profits.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Don't be too self-confident or too self-reliant; a little help from others around you can give you just the boost you need.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be patient with a close friend's idiosyncrasies. Although he or she can be annoying, your acceptance is just the ticket.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You may have to distance yourself from a close friend, for the time being, to discover for yourself just what you can accomplish alone.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Be flexible in matters of the heart. Sit back and listen — to what that special someone says and doesn't say. Love is a two-way street.

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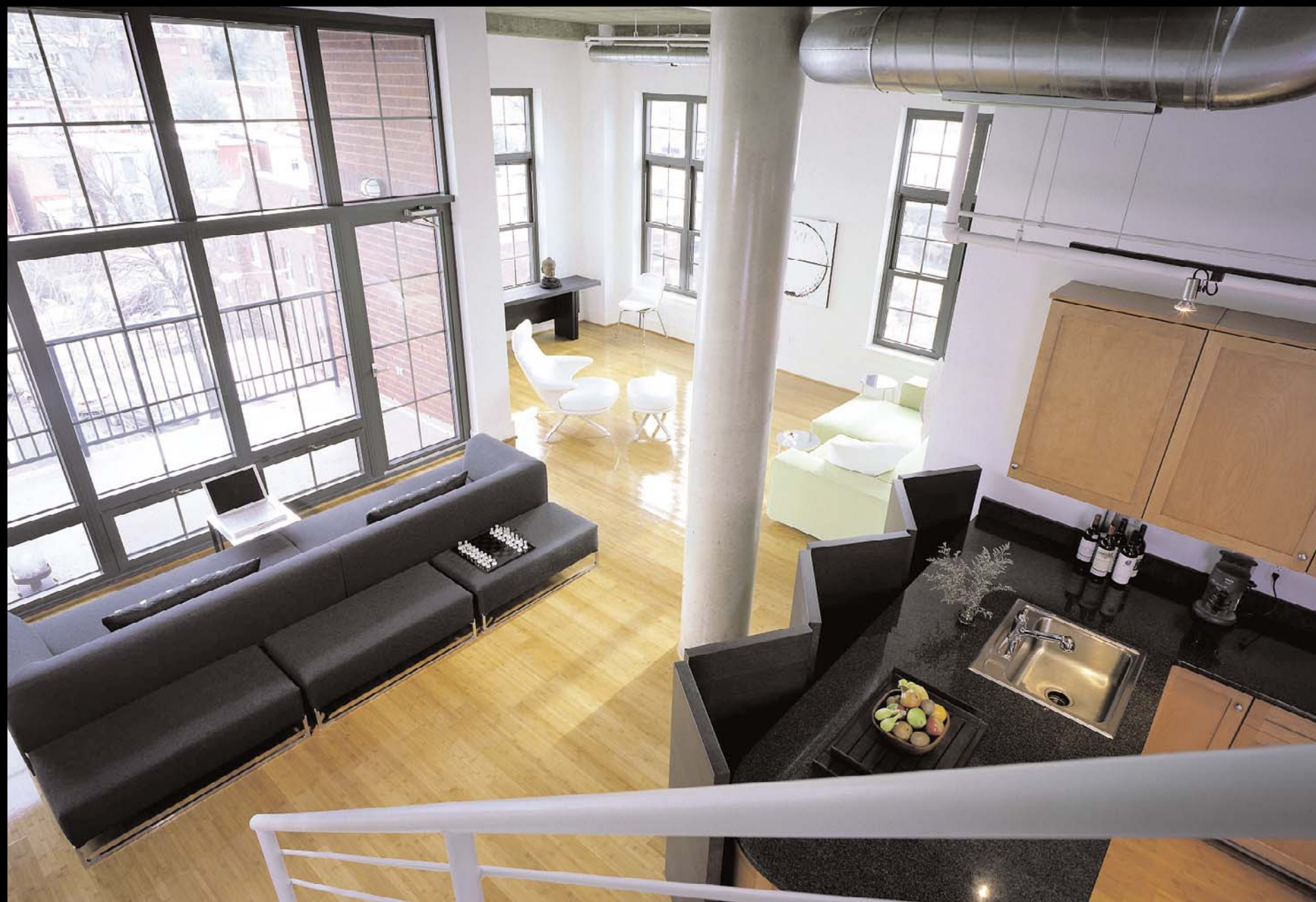
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# [on the]spot\*

**\*NAME:** Eli Newell **GIG:** Cast member and tour manager of The Upright Citizens Brigade Tour

**SINCE THE UPRIGHT CITIZENS BRIGADE** freaked out the suits at Comedy Central and got their mind-bending show canceled in 2000, the principal players graduated to "Saturday Night Live," "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart" and feature films. They also opened an improv comedy school and theater, which now runs up to four shows a night.

## How do people react to your shows?

Most people haven't been exposed to what we're doing. The core form is "the Harold." We go into the audience and interview them. Then we improvise a series of scenes that reaches a pinnacle where everything comes together. Instead of depending on individual wittiness, it depends on group

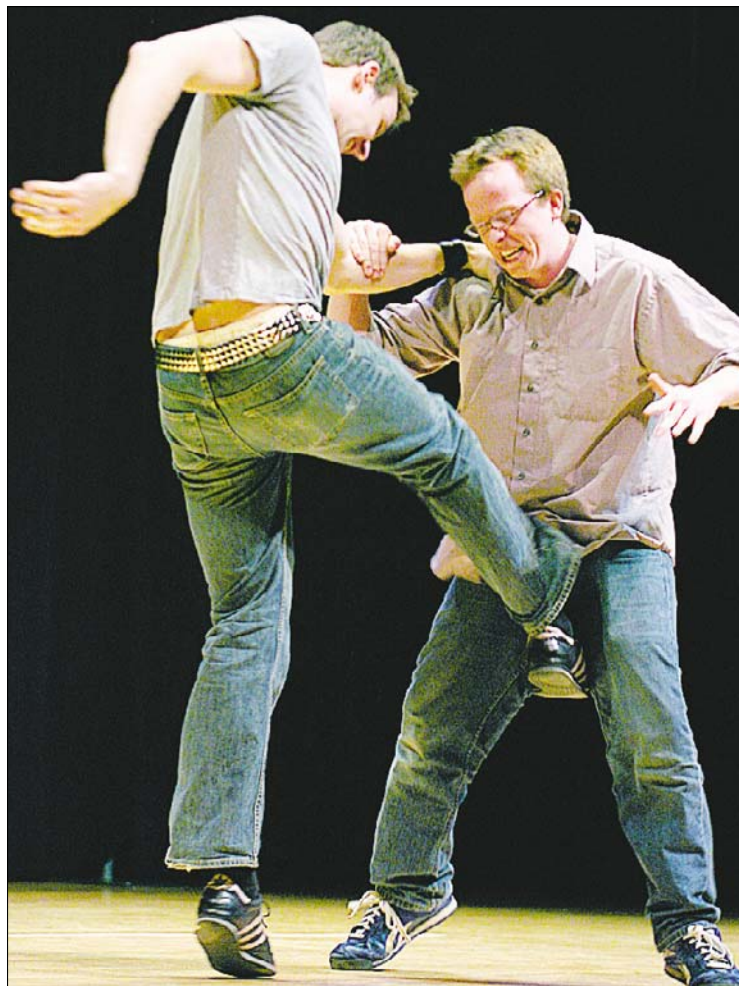
mind, group dynamic, building and heightening interesting realities.

## How interesting can reality get?

We did two shows in Burlington, Vermont. At the second show, the promoter came up to me and said, "Listen, it's Jon Fishman's 40th birthday. He's the drummer for Phish." So we got him up onstage. He told stories about speeding down the autobahn in Germany, surfing on top of a tour bus. Totally laid back, gray hoodie, hammered — exactly what you'd expect.

## How did you become both a performer and manager of a roving band of comics?

I worked my way up. I've been performing on UCB Theater teams for four years. We started the touring company last fall and did about four shows then, about 20 this spring. It's gonna blow up soon.



**I GET A KICK OUT OF YOU:** Newell, left, tries an improv technique on Chris Gethard.

**"We wreck tour buses all the time. Our drummer only has one arm."**

## So you're rock stars?

That's all it is: lots of blow. We sacrifice kittens before shows. We wreck tour buses all the time. Our drummer only has one arm.

## I bet the women just line up.

Tons of women. Once Paul Scheer was with us, and some girl pulled her shirt open and had him sign 'em. That's weird when it's your friend, but even weirder that he's a C-list celebrity. Save it for Jon Bon Jovi. **BOB MASSEY**

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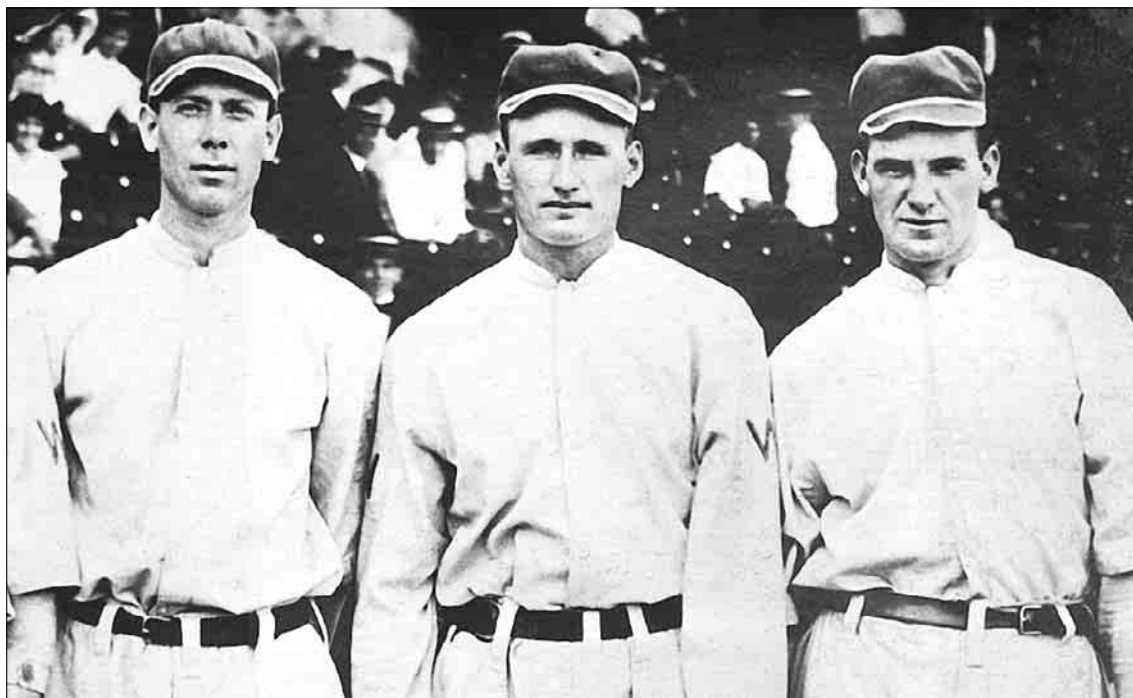
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**PLAYING CAPITAL BALL:** The Senators should have earned Hall of Fame status for playing in those cumbersome belts.

## The Boys of Summer Past

### 'Sons of the Senators' talk about the golden age of D.C. baseball

**LECTURE** | Thursday's a double-header for D.C. baseball fans. As the Nats finish up their first regular-season game against the Phillies, a talk here at home celebrates baseball history.

The "Sons of the Senators" discussion takes place at the National Archives Building on Thursday afternoon. Authors Henry W. Thomas, Mark Gauvreau Judge

and Bill Gilbert are welcoming the city's new team by celebrating the history of Major League Baseball in D.C.

As most Nationals fans know, that history is both rich and troubled. The Washington Senators began playing in 1901 as one of the American League's charter franchises.

In 1924, the underdog Senators shocked baseball by beating the powerful New York Giants for the title. World Series heroes Walter Johnson, Goose Goslin and Bucky Harris all ended up in the Hall of Fame.

But Washington hasn't won a championship since. In 1961, the team became the Minnesota Twins; a second Senators club lasted 11 years before leaving to become the Texas Rangers.

Thomas is Johnson's grandson and the author of the exhaustive biography "Walter Johnson." Judge wrote the book "Damn Senators" about his grandfather, unsung first baseman Joe Judge. Both are experts on the legendary 1924 team.

Gilbert, who worked for the Senators before they moved to Texas, celebrates the second-place 1945 team in his book "The Seasons." For Nationals fans looking to brush up on their D.C. baseball history, "Sons of the Senators" covers all the bases. SEAN RICHARDSON

*National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Thu., April 7, 5:30 p.m., free with reservation; 202-501-5000. (Archives-Navy Memorial)*

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**HAPPY TOGETHER:** As times changed, so did the meaning of a comedy team. The straight man/fool dynamic of Martin and Lewis, lower right, gave way to Belushi and Aykroyd's surreal flights of fancy. Even a sitcom cast could be called a team.

# Twice the Funny

## A historian traces the hilarious history of comedy teams

PAGES | Dean and Jerry. Laurel and Hardy. Abbot and Costello. The Marx Brothers, the Smothers Brothers, the Three Stooges, the cast of "Seinfeld." Comedy doesn't have to be a loner's game, as the rich history of comedic teams — duos, rivals, families and ensembles — has proved.

Author Lawrence J. Epstein has analyzed such partnerships in his new book, "Mixed Nuts: America's Love Affair With Comedy Teams." He'll be discussing his book with the help of copious film clips at the S. Dillon Ripley Center on Sunday.

Epstein, author of "The Haunted Smile: A History of Jewish Comedians in America," tells the stories behind the funny men and women who made interplay, word games and doubled-up physical shtick their trademarks. He begins with vaudeville and ends with the sitcom, exploring the mechanisms of great teams' routines and gathering anecdotes that illuminate their work.

Think of Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor tracing their Hollywood ascendancy from seedy musical halls to glam big-screen musicals in "Singing' in the Rain." Remember Lucy and Ethel shredding each others' gowns while singing "Sisters"? Or the Smothers Brothers' acts of mild-mannered political subver-

sion on "Laugh-In"? Even Penn and Teller combine their disparate personae to make an unconquerable unit of postmodern prestidigital snark.

From the interplay between two equally but differently funny people like acerbic George Burns and the added Gracie Allen to the classic comedian-vs.-straight man scenario as typified by Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, the dynamic between and among comedy teams is one of the most powerful thrusts in American entertainment. But enough academic blather. Who's on first? ARION BERGER

S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive NW; Sun., April 10, 1 p.m., \$18, \$15 members; 202-252-0012. (Smithsonian)



## Back in Black

**WHO:** Zakk Wylde's Black Label Society  
**WHERE:** Recher Theater, 512 York Road, Towson, Md.  
**WHEN:** Sun., April 10, 7 p.m.  
**HOW MUCH:** Sold out  
**WHY:** Is it the attitude? Is it the voice? Maybe the musical chops? Gotta be the emotional connection, then.



**THE REAL HAIR METAL:** Wylde lives up to his rock moniker, onstage and off.

Aw, hells no. Real rock 'n' roll is all about the hair. And Zakk Wylde has the hair (and the sleeveless flannel shirt, but that's a story for another time). Wylde's super-turbo-charged guitar-metal is like a slap of bracing Aqua-Velva to the face of a sluggish, half-woken society, and his lyrics reflect his sharp-eyed political discontent. OK, so he's been known to crash cars into trees just to see what would happen; doesn't mean the Wylde is any crazier than, say, the Nuge, right? Right?





**LOOKING GOOD:** Showy jackets and hair gel never go out of style. If you sit close enough, you can find out whether LeBon, second from left, still smells like he sounds.

# They Love the '00s

## The one thing '80s band Duran Duran isn't jaded about is making chic pop

**MUSIC** | It's been 23 years since Duran Duran's Simon LeBon claimed to be "Hungry Like the Wolf," but apparently he's not full yet.

The quintessential decadent hair band of the 1980s has jumped back into the fray with a new album, "Astronaut," and a worldwide tour guaranteed to get retro-heads, 40-somethings and past future "Mrs. Simon LeBon"s — and you know who you are — shrieking like Beatlemaniaacs when the original Fab Five play the Patriot Center on Friday.

Just one show seems stingy for a band known for excess, but then again, the funky pop manipulators are also masters of showmanship, familiar with the power of leaving them wanting more. The group assembled in the drab industrial British city of Birmingham in the late 1970s, recruiting drama student LeBon for its early New Romantic work.

Eventually the New Romantic influence faded and D2 set aside its puffy shirts and eyeliner — well, some of the eyeliner — leaving behind only the five slick, asymmetrical haircuts.

In place of "pick your historical era costume party" music, danger, darkness, sexual perversity, white-hot glamour and jet-setting sophistication became the primary markers of the band's sound and style. And it was all the

more tantalizing and arcane when you couldn't quite figure out what LeBon was singing about, but knew it sounded kinky.

But all banner-carriers must go out of style before they can be resurrected as icons, legends or ironic re-discoveries.

Around the mid-'80s, Duran began to look mannered and over-gelled, and the stock of the band's heavily implied glamorous decadence — the lyrics that drawled, usually not in so many words, "I snorted crushed emeralds with a Jakartan courtesan and her python what did *you* do over Thanksgiving weekend" — lost their exotic luster.

Soon enough, the five were futzing around with side projects, marrying models and whatnot, until timing and overwhelming popular demand pulled them back into the game.

This isn't a nostalgia tour; just check out the sales figures for "Astronaut." When Duran embarked on a series of modest, hush-hush club dates to test the waters, fans went bonkers. And, with a mellowing distance between the state of the world and the band at the time of their dissolution healing past hurts and whetting their appetite for performance, LeBon, Andy Taylor, Roger Taylor, John Taylor and Nick Rhodes are epic on the stage once again — refreshed, re-energized and judging from their ongoing gorgeousity, rejuvenated. **ARION BERGER**

George Mason University, Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax; Fri., April 8, 8 p.m., \$42.50-\$85; 800-551-7328.

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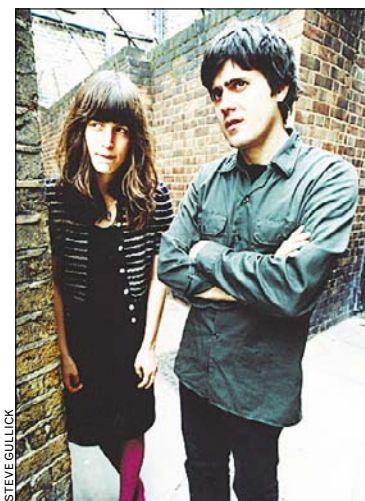
Seamy 19th-century Paris is stunningly faked in the film "Moulin Rouge," presented inexplicably in conjunction with the Natty Gal's "Toulouse Lautrec and Montmartre" exhibit.

National Gallery, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW; Sat., 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., free; 202-737-4215.

### Fiery Furnaces: Burning Up

Unlike Jack and Meg White, Eleanor and Matthew Friedberger's relationship is clear — they really are brother and sister. And their garage-rock outfit the Fiery Furnaces is heating up.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Fri., April 8, 9 p.m., \$15; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)



Eleanor and Matthew have consigned their sibling rivalry to the Fiery Furnaces.

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# Bloc Party All the Time

**A London band takes one giant (dance) step for modern rock**

**MUSIC** | These days, rock music likes to dance. London quartet Bloc Party is no exception — it's riding the new wave of New Wave and coasting to rock stardom on a dancefloor groove.

Bloc Party singer/guitarist Kele Okereke and guitarist Russell Lissack met at the Reading Festival through mutual friends and bonded over music. They started playing and Matt Tong soon joined on



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sticks. After bassist/singer Gordon Moakes responded to a classified ad, the quartet was born. The band was originally known as Angel Range and Union and issued a demo in early 2003. Next came a name change — and then the Party started.

But it was only after Okereke mailed a demo to Franz Ferdinand that the band landed a gig at the Domino 10th Anniversary bash in the fall of 2003. That spring, Bloc Party signed with U.K. label Wichita

With other bands toiling in the garage, Bloc Party decided to hit the dance floor.

to release its debut, "Silent Alarm." The group spent the majority of 2004 recording and touring.

Stateside, "Silent Alarm" was released last month on Vice Records, after the Party had sold out its D.C. show at the Black Cat.

Stylistically, Bloc Party is lumped into the post-punk revival, but Okereke has noted the pulsing beats of '90s dance hits that have also worked their way into the band's sound. "Music is just notes and rhythm, genre is just a construct," Okereke told Rolling Stone. "That's the Bloc Party manifesto."

So lace up those dancing shoes — the Party is about to begin.

RYAN DOHERTY

*Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with The Ponys & Pony Up, Sat., April 9, 9:30 p.m., sold out; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)*

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**LIVE TO SCHEME:** Ponzi, sprung from jail, strolls the streets of downtown Boston.

## Swindler's List

**Carlo Ponzi rode a con-man rollercoaster to the top of the heap**

**PAGES** | So a sucker's born every minute. Big deal. Between the phishers and "Nigerian" scammers and masters of the boiler-room hard sell, con men crop up like mushrooms.

But there is, in the annals of swindling lore, one who walks as a giant. When the names of Michael Milken and Andy Fastow are lost to the mists of time, Charles Ponzi will be remembered as a Jesse James of brazen flimflamery.

In his new book "Ponzi's Scheme," Mitchell Zuckoff, who appears at Olsson's Penn Quarter store on Thursday, chronicles the rise and fall of the creator of one of the sim-

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But the legacy lives on. Each time you get a chain letter asking you to send a dollar to everyone who came before, somewhere in con heaven, Charles Ponzi's halo gleams a little brighter. **GLENN DIXON**

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# The Art of Falling Down

**Circo Comedia brings philosophy to its zany two-man circus show**

**FAMILY** | "We were both doing our solo thing on the festival circuit," said Lawrence Smythe. "He was actually working with another guy, and the guy got another gig, so he asked me to fill in. I wrote down the cues on the corner of a piece of paper and then I lost the paper."

So began the partnership between Smythe and Jean Saucier that evolved into Circo Comedia, a two-man circus of tumbling, acrobatics, cycle-riding, magic and mime coming to the Kennedy Center this weekend.

For Smythe, clowning is more than tripping over stuff and pulling rabbits out of hats. It's a European tradition that revolves around "expressing the honest reality of

our day-to-day lives, which is error. The magic of a clown is how you deal with error, how you can turn it into something beautiful."

Using the straight man (Saucier)/funnyman (Smythe) setup, the two thrill, convulse and offer catharsis to the audience. There's no humor, after all, without risk.

"They represent the two sides of yourself," said Smythe. "There's this trained acrobat who has all these skills, and he's going to attempt something very hard ... then there's the other guy, who's waiting for just the right moments to pull out that chair, or to lay down the banana peel."

Smythe and Saucier will also lead a mime workshop for the whole family on Saturday, April 9, at 11 a.m. **ARION BERGER**

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LEE STANFORD

The Internet has given Jennings' notions of integrity room to flower.

## Mason Jennings' Passion

**MUSIC** | On his fourth album, "Use Your Voice," Mason Jennings sings of life moments rich with emotion — the excitement of new love, the intricacies of a dimming flame, even the death of Minnesota Sen. Paul Wellstone and his wife, Sheila.

What Jennings doesn't do is warble through the somber melodies typical of other heartfelt troubadours. Even his sad songs are sung with the optimism of a week-old puppy.

Inspired by the stripped-down style of Neil Young, Jennings recorded "Use Your Voice" live in the studio. The studio walls were wood; the instruments were acoustic; natural light seeped through the windows.

And you can hear the crunchy goodness. Dylanesque philosophizing mingles with the laid-back country vibe of Jack Johnson on the back porch. Jennings' unforgettable melodies hint at the genius of Nick Drake on the happiest day of his too-short life.

He hasn't sold millions of records, won't sign to a major label and he definitely won't mind if you download him. As he explains on his Web site, the album centers on "the idea of searching for your own voice. That was my vision behind 'Use Your Voice': to sing from my heart." He just may become the new harmonica blower from Minnesota.

RYAN DOHERTY

*Black Cat*, 1811 14th St. NW; with Johnathan Rice, Fri., April 8, 9:30 p.m., \$14; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)

# Goodfoot vs. Evil

**Lord of the Dance is Flatley-free, but it's no less splashy**

**DANCE** | The titular star and his oiled chest have not graced performances of "Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance" in years, but the show still has his footprints all over it.

One would be hard-pressed to find discussion of the act, which stops this weekend at the Warner Theatre, that isn't dominated by talk of the Irish-American who created the whole thing and serves as its artistic director. The show's current stars are young unknowns — Don McCarron and Adam McSharry — who, in press interviews, defer to the original star.

It's easy to see why. Flatley is legendary — for his dancing, but especially for his ego (and for scaring the bejeezus out of Chandler Bing). The calamitous split with "Riverdance," the insuring of his legs for \$40 million — and who can speak of his side production, "Feet of Flames,"



COURTESY LORD OF THE DANCE

**SHINY HAPPY IRISH PEOPLE:** This touring production of the step-dancing spectacle has a grandiose plot and new stars.

without giggling?

Critics and Irish dance aficionados jeered the Flatley-headlined "Lord of the Dance" as an inauthentic, MTV-meets-step-dancing exercise in self-indulgence. Without Flatley, perhaps the show can allow the whole troupe to shine.

However, there's still the matter of getting past that paper-thin plot, a "classic tale of good versus evil." The action culminates in the Dark Lord (McSharry) challenging the Lord of the Dance (McCarron) to a dance-off, a la Spears-Timberlake.

Gone are the cultural connections that enriched "Riverdance." They have been replaced by a light show and a love story. ERIN O'CONNOR  
*Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; Fri., April 8, 8 p.m.; Sat., April 9, 2 & 8 p.m.; Sun., April 11, 1 & 6:30 p.m.; \$30.50-\$69; 800-551-7328.*

# Unhappy Trails

**Trail of Dead leaves a trail of gloomy, earnest post-rock**

**MUSIC** | Once upon a time, there was an earnest young band that had settled in Austin, Texas. Owing to a certain stylistic similarity to a not-so-earnest, not-so-young band from NYC, indie snobs dubbed the up-and-comers ... And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Sonic Youth Covers.

The outfit's real name, nearly as ungainly, was: ... And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead. In interviews, the band's Jason Reece has credited the name to a Mayan chant predicting the end of days, so don't expect songs about puppy love.

Over the last couple of albums, Trail of Dead, which hits the Black



CHAPMAN BAEHLER

**PERIOD PIECES:** Conrad Keely, Jason Reece and Kevin Allen adopted an unwieldy band name and set about deconstructing deconstructed postmodern rock.

Cat on Thursday, has lengthened its boardinghouse reach. On the new "Worlds Apart," snatches of Pink Floyd and Pavement nestle alongside a solo showcase for guest violinist Hilary Hahn. Overproduced, sure, but somehow it all manages to sound "Rock Countdown"-worthy.

Alas, the band indulges its tendency to equate rocking out (or hanging out) to fiddling while Rome burns.

"Classic Arts Showcase" is built around the refrain "All those hours of wasted time/Have never crossed my mind." And the title track scolds, "How they laughed as we shoveled the ashes/Of the twin towers/Blood and death, we will pay back the debt/For this candy store of ours."

Call it gloomo, call it apocalemo. Whatever it is, it breaks faith with the central tenet of American popular culture: Billions were born to suffer; some of us ought to be having a good time. GLENN DIXON

*Black Cat*, 1811 14th St. NW; Thu., April 7, 8:30 p.m., \$14; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)



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# A Legacy of Lonesomeness

## Hank Williams III carries on a haunted family's tradition

**MUSIC** | Many musicians with a generational legacy, like Shelton Hank Williams, might choose to distance themselves from their family history.

Not so for Williams, the grandson of Hank Williams Sr. and son of Hank Williams Jr. The singer, at Jaxx in Springfield and Fletcher's in Baltimore this weekend, bills him-

self Hank Williams III and bears a striking physical resemblance to his late grandfather.

Hank III also writes and performs country in the style of Williams Sr. — that is, if his granddad were a little bit punk. The youngest Williams calls his merging of both styles “hellbilly,” a rare brand of music that compels you to stomp your feet and make devil's horns with your fingers at

Williams' “hellbilly” brings punk urgency to, well, country urgency.



the same time.

It's hard to tell if Hank III's “rebel” image is just that: an image. On the one hand, how rebellious can a guy who sports the mullet de la tutti mullets and raves on his Web site about racing monster trucks online be?

On the other hand, Hank III's songs draw on sorrow, pain and struggles with alcohol and drugs. Clearly, the singer has inherited more than just a musical legacy.

ERIN O'CONNOR

*Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; Sat., April 9, 9 p.m., \$15-\$17; 800-551-7328.*

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**PANTSING THE DEVIL:** Bits and pieces of other unusual metal bands like Faith No More and Slayer helped build Fantômas.

# All That Spazz

## Inspired by cartoons, Fantômas writes a bunch of looney tunes

**MUSIC** | Six years ago, rock visionary Mike Patton unveiled a new band, Fantômas, and a new label, Ipecac. The first took its name from a French literary villain; the second, from a drug used to induce vomiting.

Fans expected nothing less from Patton, who has long enjoyed a reputation as a first-class weirdo. As the frontman of Faith No More, he scored an improbable pop smash in 1990 with the demented single “Epic.” But since then, the Bay

Area musician has been more of a fringe hero.

Fantômas is at the 9:30 Club on Sunday in support of its fourth and latest studio album, “Suspended Animation.” The band's lineup remains a formidable one: Patton, drummer Dave Lombardo (formerly of Slayer), bassist Trevor Dunn (Mr. Bungle), and guitarist Buzz Osborne (Melvins).

Like all Fantômas albums, “Suspended Animation” is rock at its most conceptual. Inspired by cartoon music, it contains 30 short and spastic tracks, titled after the days of the month of April 2005. Pop artist Yoshitomo Nara designed the deluxe CD booklet, which doubles

as a calendar.

The two opening acts also have new releases on Ipecac. San Diego's the Locust are the country's premier avant-grind fiends. Trevor Dunn's Trio-Convulsant, featuring Fantômas bassist Dunn, borders on jazz but still leaves plenty of room for noise.

Sure, plenty of rock fans dig Fantômas because there are dudes from Faith No More and Slayer in the band. But make no mistake: This is a group that demands — and deserves — to be appreciated on its own terms. SEAN RICHARDSON

*9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW, Sun., April 10, 7:30 p.m., \$20; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)*



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### Professional Happy Hours

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By showing their business cards every Wednesday night from 8 to 10 p.m., attorneys drink cheap at **51ST STATE** (2512 L St. NW; 202-625-2444). The tavern began the tradition after local lawyers said they were thirsty for more than justice. "There are a lot of law offices in the area and when we first opened they all complained that they couldn't come to happy hour because they were working late," said manager Bjarne Hecht. "So I said, 'Fine, I'll do a special happy hour for you.'"

For the lawyers, mixed drinks are \$3, draught beer is as cheap as \$2.50 and the more-expensive microbrews, such as Magic Hat #9, are also on special. Hecht said regular groups from various firms tend to stick to themselves, talking or wandering upstairs



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eCite caters to tech folks. And has bikini fashion shows, this one from fall.

to play pool.

Though an expanded upstairs level attracts a more diverse clientele these days, the District's bike messengers still pedal to **ASYLUM's** (2471 18th St. NW; 202-319-9353) weekday happy hour from 5 to 8 p.m. Couriers chug \$2 draught brews and munch on \$.25 wings and \$.50 tacos — prices messengers just can't pass up, said manager Jennifer Marciano.

The **COMMON SHARE** (2003 18th St. NW; 202-518-6881) also draws its share of bike messengers. It also now, randomly, serves chicken and waffles in addition to dirt-cheap beer.

Remember the days of the Internet Bubble, when start-ups were promising and code jockeys were hotties? **ECITIE RESTAURANT AND BAR** (8500 Tyco Road, McLean; 703-760-9000) woos the Dulles Tech Corridor crowd

with the glamour of a time when AOL stock options were still worth something. Billboard-size ads for up-and-coming computer companies are draped across 40-foot ceilings and local firms — Booz Allen, the Heiden Group — use the space for networking events.

"It is conversational and more or less a meeting place oriented for them to exchange ideas," said owner Paul Loukas. "We had an education of our own because the computer people — some of them were worth millions — would come in khakis and golf shirts. When we saw them driving up in Ferraris we knew they were for real."

eCite takes \$1 to \$1.50 off all cocktails, beer and wine Monday through Friday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Bar food and sushi are also discounted before 9.

Hill lobbyists and aides toast the end of the workday at **HAWK AND DOVE** (326 Pennsylvania Ave. SE; 202-543-3300) — but beware of eavesdroppers from rival reps. From 4 to 7 p.m., the Irish pub sells domestic longnecks for \$1.95 and \$2 rail drinks. In the spring, it sponsors a Hill-based softball league and players can buy pitchers for \$7.95 after games. Employees track how much each team spends on booze and the high-rollers get top seed in the end-of-the-season tournament.

JAIME MALARKEY (EXPRESS)

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*Info submitted to Delocator may not be correct, so doublecheck addresses.*

SPECIALS

### Just Like Mom Has No Clue How to Make

If your personal culinary heritage owes a lot to cream of mushroom

soup, chances are you're on familiar terms with the casserole. Your mom was on to something, though, because Charlie Palmer Steak is now offering modern interpretations of the casserole as side dishes, like "Salsify and Potato Gnocchi with Maine Lobster and Lemon-scented Breadcrumbs." Take *that* to the church potluck. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY

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SPECIALS

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TASTINGS

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Wine tasting is for snobs and beer tastings are for people who want to go to wine tastings but don't want to look like snobs. What is the common person to taste? Hot dogs! **WHOLE FOODS** is offering a Hot Dog Tasting in honor of baseball's return to the District. K.P.K.

1440 P St. NW; Thu., April 14, 5 p.m., free; 202-332-4300.

EDUCATION

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Many people think of tequila only as the quickest route from Soberville to Drunkytown. Tequila expert Chris Cunningham would like to change that perception with tequila and margarita connoisseur classes at **ANDALE**. K.P.K.

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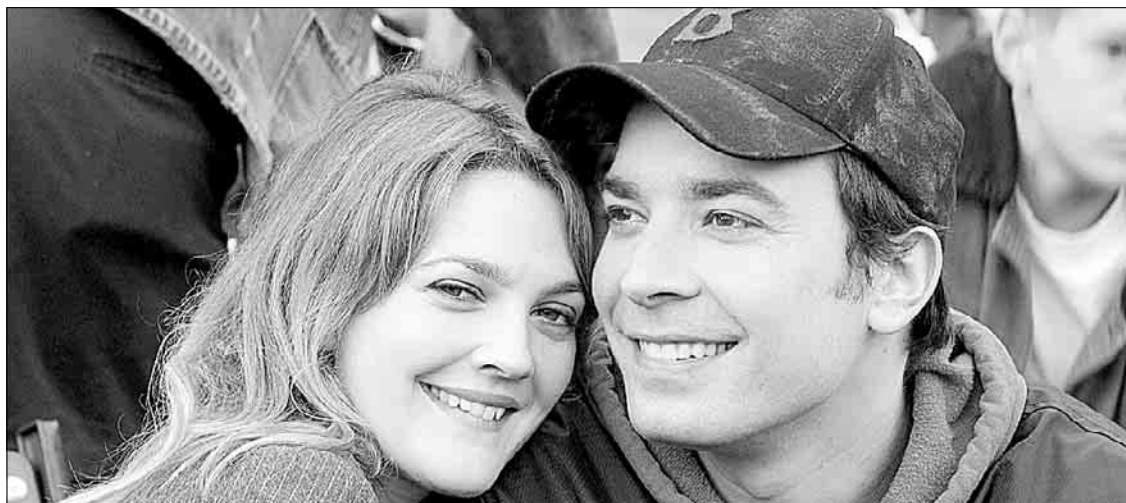
# A Miracle in Boston

**Never mind the Red Sox win — will these crazy kids find love?**

**GOOD SPORTS** | Jimmy Fallon is one Yankees fan who will always be welcome at Boston's Fenway Park.

The former "Saturday Night Live" comic plays a rabid Red Sox fan who sees his team go all the way in the new romantic comedy "Fever Pitch," co-starring Drew Barrymore.

Filmmakers (and lifelong Red Sox fans) Bobby and Peter Farrelly were shooting the movie last fall when the Sox miraculously came from behind to win their first World Series in 86 years. The production scrambled to keep up with events and was ultimately handed a previously unimaginable Hollywood ending.



**IN THE SPRING, A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY** ...: Drew Barrymore and Jimmy Fallon play a couple divided by his devotion to sports.

Inspired by Nick Hornby's humorous memoir about his devotion to soccer, Hollywood's version of "Fever Pitch" is a love story set against the backdrop of baseball

**"When you're a sports fan and dating someone, they kind of have to root for your team in a wierd way."** —JIMMY FALLON

fanaticism.

Schoolteacher Ben Wrightman (Fallon) is a Red Sox fan who never misses a home game, follows the team to Florida for spring training and decorates his apartment in all things Sox. A chance encounter with Lindsey (Barrymore) leads to a first date that gets off to an inauspicious start. Still, the two hit it off, with Lindsey unaware of just how fanatical her new boyfriend is — until baseball season begins.

Though a lot of guys would sooner have root canal than go to a romantic comedy, Fallon sees the rare potential to reach young men with "Fever Pitch." "Guys will relate to it," he said. "When you're a sports fan and dating someone, they kind of have to root for your team in a weird way."

Part of his research involved talking to fans and reading up on the history of the Red Sox. What impressed Fallon the most was the dedication of the team's fans. "It's not about winning or losing," he said. "It's about keeping the faith." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

## Indies&Arties

### → Bernard Tavernier

AFI Silver's celebration of the French auteur continues on Thursday with "The Clockmaker" (6:30 p.m.) and "Safe Conduct" (9:35 p.m.). Thursday also sees the final screening of the spanking-new print of Jean-Luc Godard's "Masculine-Feminine" (4:15 & 8:50 p.m.), so move it or lose it. Tavernier's "Clean Slate" and "Safe Conduct" screen on Saturday; "Round Midnight" and "The Passion of Beatrice" on Sunday. 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6720.

### → Cherry Blossom Cinema

AFI also brings to town some fine Japanese films on Friday and Saturday, including Kon Ichikawa's ravishing classic, "The Makioka Sisters." Takeshi "Beat" Kitano's live-action version of a Bunkaru puppet theater tale, "Dolls," also screens, along with Kiyoshi Kurosawa's freaky masterpiece "Bright Future." 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6720.

### → Reel Journalism

American University's School of

Communication hosts this three-day festival, which opens with a screening of Michael Mann's "The Insider." Real-life Big Tobacco whistleblower Jeffrey Wigand will be on hand for a post-screening Q&A. Greenberg Theatre, 4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW; Fri., April 8, 7 p.m., \$10; soc.american.edu.

### → A Thousand Roads

The National Museum of the American Indian premieres its signature film, which will screen daily inside the museum's Rasmuson Theater, on Sunday. Screenings begin at 10:30 a.m. 4th Street and Independence Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.



**THE LATE SHOW:** Tavernier's "Round Midnight" stars jazz's Dexter Gordon.

## Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

### 1 Sin City

This piece of death-driven outlaw art is like watching someone channel Raymond Chandler while gargling Wild Turkey, but it's an icon of high decadence and high art.

STEPHEN HUNTER

### 2 Beauty Shop

Queen Latifah holds court over a dish-talking circle of female hairdressers. There isn't an original moment, but the attitude is loose. DESSON THOMSON

### 3 Guess Who

As the father of a black woman engaged to a white man, Bernie Mac is funny, but no miracle worker, in this limp update of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner." MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

### 4 Robots

It has great production design, but the characters in this story of a people's revolt in a world of machines have the personalities of toasters.

STEPHEN HUNTER



**TO 'SIN' IS DIVINE:** Clive Owen is one of the many stars of the highly stylized and morally reprehensible "Sin City," Robert Rodriguez's ode to graphic novels.

### 5 Miss Congeniality 2

This movie tediously reprises the Sandra Bullock success, minus most of the first movie's best supporting players. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 6 The Pacifier

There's nothing endearing about a wooden Vin Diesel dealing with baby vomit and petulant teens as a Navy SEAL hired to protect a family.

DESSON THOMSON

### 7 The Ring 2

This campy scream-a-thon will have you both freaking and cackling, but it does have its creepy qualities.

DESSON THOMSON

### 8 The Upside of Anger

Joan Allen is outstanding as the housewife whose senses are intoxicated but never dulled in this drama soaking in gonzo-sitcom craziness. DESSON THOMSON

### 9 Hitch

Will Smith wisely laughs at himself playing a successful "date doctor." The film works best with Smith and Kevin James having a blast. SEAN DALY

### 10 Ice Princess

It's a somewhat formulaic but crudely effective manipulation of figure-skating themes beloved of girls — cliques, gossip and sparkles. STEPHEN HUNTER

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The Scene

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SOUND

**Apex:** Thu., College Night, 9 p.m., \$5, free to students; Fri., DJ Tony Velasco, 9 p.m., \$8; Sat., Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., \$8. 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

**Avalon Theatre:** Thu., Karla Bonoff; Sat. & Sun., Vonda Shepard. 40 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.; 410-822-7299.

**Birchmere Music Hall:** Thu., Jonatha Brooke, Inara George; Fri., Karla Bonoff, Amilia K Spicer; Sat., "Harmony Sweepstakes;" Sun., Tom Rush. 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

**Black Cat:** Thu., ...And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead, Octopus Project; Fri., Mason Jennings, Johnathan Rice; Sat., Bloc Party, Ponys; Sun., OK Go, Army of Me, Sun. 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

**Blues Alley:** Thu., Kenny Rankin; Fri. & Sat., Pat Martino; Sun., Susan Jones. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

**The Classics:** Sat., Suttle Thoughts, 10 p.m., \$10; Sun., Rare Essence, 10 p.m., \$20. 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.

**Club Amazon:** Thu., Big G Project, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Fri., International Fridays, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., Lissen Band, 11 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sun., Flow College Night, 10 p.m., \$10. 13501 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

**Crossroads:** Thu., Anything Goes Thursday, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Fri., Escape Fridays, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., "Energy;" Sun., Steelie Bashment, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15. 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-

927-1056.

**Daedalus:** Thu., College Nite, 10:30 p.m., \$10-\$15; Fri.-Sat., Asian Nite, 10:30 p.m., \$10-\$15. 1010 Vermont Ave. NW; 202-347-9066.

**DC9:** Thu., Bellflur; Fri., "Liberation;" Sat., Five Maseratis. 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

**Dr. Dremo's:** Fri., Groaning; Sat., Shake Downs. 2001 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; 703-528-4660.

**Five:** Fri., Doc Martin; Sat., Timmy Regisford. 1214B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

**Fletcher's:** Sun., Hank Williams III, Artimus Pyledriver. 701 S. Bond St., Baltimore; 410-558-1889.

**Fur:** Thu., "Sex in the City" featuring Faith Evans, Brooke Valentine; Fri., "Ruf;" Sat., "Glow" featuring Erick Morillo. 33 Patterson St. NE; 202-842-3401.

**Galaxy Hut:** Thu., J-Roddy Walston; Sat., Ordinary Way, Dan Roberts; Sun., Gleek. 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-8646.

**H2O:** Thu., Usual Suspects, 5-11 p.m., \$15; Fri., Wilfrido Vargas, Models & Bottles, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Soulfood Saturdays, 9 p.m., \$15. 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.

**Iota Club & Café:** Thu., Joseph Arthur, Tara Angell; Fri., Shane Hines; Sat., Blue Dogs; Sun., Little Pink. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

**Jammin' Java:** Thu., Citizen Cope; Fri., GrooveLilly; Sat., Gandalf Murphy, 9:30 p.m., Carrie Newcomer, 7 p.m.; Sun., Outskirts of Town. 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.

**Jaxx:** Fri., Overkill; Sat., Hank Williams III, Artimus Pyledriver. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

**Juste Lounge:** Fri., 4Play Friday, 5 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., Mingles Saturdays, 9 p.m., free before 11 p.m. 1015 1/2 7th St. NW; 202-393-3909.

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**Nation:** Thu., "Alchemy;" Fri., "Cubik" featuring Boy George; Sat., "Velvet." 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

**9:30 Club:** Fri., Fiery Furnaces, Dios, Blood On the Wall; Sat., Virginia Coalition, Stephen Kellogg and the Sixers; Sun., Fantômas, Locust, Trevor Dunn's Trio-Convulsant. 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

**Patriot Center:** Fri., Duran Duran; Sat., Mercy Me, Jeremy Camp, Afters, Monk & Neagle; Sun., Christian Castro, Aventura. 4500 Patriot Cir., Fairfax; 703-993-3000.

**Pearl:** Thu., "Pearl Jam;" Fri., "After 5;" Sat., "Suite 901;" Sundays, "Super Sex." 901 9th St. NW; 202-371-0681.

**Platinum:** Thu., College Thursdays; Fri., Plush Fridays; Sat., Beautiful Saturdays; Sun., Platinum Sundays, all nights 9 p.m., \$10-\$15. 915 F St. NW; 202-393-3555.

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UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 1:40, 3:50, 4:35, 5:20, 6:45, 7:30, 8:10, 9:40, 10:25  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 1:00, 1:35, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:20, 10:05  
GUESS WHO (PG13) [CC] [DV] 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 2:00, 3:25, 4:10, 4:55, 6:25, 7:30, 10:05  
ICE PRINCESS (G) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10  
MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 10:15  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 9:50, 10:30  
HOSTAGE (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00  
MILLIONS (PG) ✓ 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:30  
ROBOTS (PG) 1:45, 2:30, 4:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15  
BE COOL (PG13) 6:50, 9:45  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 1:15, 7:05  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) 2:25  
CONSTANTINE (R) 9:30 PM  
HITCH (PG13) 1:35, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30

**UNION STATION 9**  
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SIN CITY (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:45, 7:45  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 2:15, 5:15, 8:15  
ROBOTS (PG) 1:50, 4:45, 7:45  
ROBOTS (PG) [CC] [DV] 1:50, 4:45, 7:45  
BE COOL (PG13) 2:30, 5:30, 8:30  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 2:15, 5:15, 8:15

**ACADEMY 8**  
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court  
703-998-4AMC

SIN CITY (R) ✓ 4:30, 7:10, 10:10  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) ✓ 4:40, 7:20, 8:00, 10:00, 10:30  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 4:50, 7:30, 10:30  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 4:30, 7:20, 10:10  
ROBOTS (PG) 5:10, 7:40, 10:00  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 5:30, 8:00, 10:20  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 5:20

**POTOMAC MILLS 18**  
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

SIN CITY (R) ✓ 1:15, 2:15, 4:00, 5:30, 6:50, 8:15, 9:40, 10:15  
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) ✓ 1:20, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 2:35, 4:10, 5:20, 6:40, 7:55, 10:15  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 1:25, 2:10, 4:05, 5:45, 6:30, 8:05, 9:00  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 1:45, 2:30, 4:20, 5:05, 7:05, 7:40, 9:45  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) [CC] 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45  
ICE PRINCESS (G) 1:35, 5:10, 7:25  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 1:30, 4:40, 5:35, 7:10, 8:20, 9:50  
HOSTAGE (R) 1:55, 5:25, 8:10  
ROBOTS (PG) 1:15, 2:20, 3:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15  
BE COOL (PG13) 9:55 PM  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 5:00, 7:45  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) 1:50  
CONSTANTINE (R) 10:00 PM  
HITCH (PG13) 2:05, 5:10, 7:50  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 2:25, 5:15, 8:00

**MAZZA GALLERIE**  
Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:10, 7:50, 9:45, 10:15  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 2:15, 3:00, 5:00, 5:45, 7:20, 8:15, 9:50  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 2:30, 5:05, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) [CC] 2:30, 5:05, 8:00  
ICE PRINCESS (G) 2:10, 4:45  
HOSTAGE (R) 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

**COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8**  
Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
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UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) ✓ 4:10, 7:15, 9:50  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) ✓ 5:10, 7:40, 10:00  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 4:00, 7:00, 9:35  
MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG13) 4:40, 7:25, 10:00  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 4:30, 7:30, 9:55  
ROBOTS (PG) 5:25, 7:35, 9:40  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 4:50, 7:20, 9:30  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 4:05, 7:00, 9:45

**COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6**  
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.  
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SIN CITY (R) ✓ 5:10, 7:55  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) ✓ 5:45, 8:05  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 5:25, 7:55  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 5:10, 7:55  
ROBOTS (PG) 5:25, 7:45  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 5:45, 8:05  
THE PACIFIER (PG) [CC] 5:45, 8:05

**COLUMBIA MALL 14**  
10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

SIN CITY (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:30, 7:45, 10:40  
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) ✓ 12:50, 4:35, 7:40, 10:30  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 9:45, 10:45  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 12:45, 2:15, 3:15, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 10:00, 10:50  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 7:30, 9:30  
ICE PRINCESS (G) 2:15, 4:40, 7:25  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 12:20, 2:55, 5:30, 8:05, 10:15  
HOSTAGE (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45  
ROBOTS (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
ROBOTS (PG) [CC] [DV] 12:15, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
BE COOL (PG13) 9:50 PM  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50  
HITCH (PG13) 12:30, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 1:20, 4:15

**RIVERTOWNE 12**  
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

SIN CITY (R) 5:30, 8:20  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 5:00, 5:40, 7:30, 8:10  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 5:20, 6:00, 7:50, 8:30  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 5:50, 8:30  
ICE PRINCESS (G) 5:30  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 5:50, 8:20  
ROBOTS (PG) 5:10, 7:30  
BE COOL (PG13) 5:00, 7:40  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 6:00, 8:10  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 8:00  
HITCH (PG13) 5:10, 7:50

**SPRINGFIELD MALL 10**  
Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

SIN CITY (R) 2:00, 4:50, 8:30  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 8:15  
GUESS WHO (PG13) 1:30, 4:20, 8:45  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 5:10, 8:45  
ICE PRINCESS (G) 4:50  
THE RING TWO (PG13) 5:20, 7:30, 8:30  
ROBOTS (PG) 2:15, 4:40, 8:00  
BE COOL (PG13) 8:15  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 4:40, 7:45  
THE PACIFIER (PG) [CC] 4:40, 7:45  
HITCH (PG13) 5:00, 8:00  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 4:30

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★ SIN CITY (R) (1:40 4:20)7:20 10:00

★ BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 1:50 2:50 4:30 5:40) 7:10 8:00 9:50 10:20

GUESS WHO (PG-13) (12:20 2:40 5:10)7:40 10:10

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13) (12:00 2:30 5:20)7:50 10:15

THE RING TWO (PG-13) (12:10 3:00 5:30)8:10 10:30

ICE PRINCESS (G) (2:00 4:50)7:00

ROBOTS (PG) (1:30 3:50)6:20 8:50

BE COOL (PG-13) (1:10 4:00)6:30 9:30

THE PACIFIER (PG) (2:10 4:40)6:50 9:00

HITCH (PG-13) (1:20 4:10)6:40 9:40

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) 9:20 P.M.



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★ SIN CITY (R) (11:45 2:15 4:45)7:30 10:00

GUESS WHO (PG-13) (1:00 4:30)7:00 9:50

★ MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13) (1:30 4:00)6:30 9:30

MILLIONS (PG) (12:15 2:30 5:00)7:15 9:20

THE RING TWO (PG-13) (12:30 3:00 5:15)7:45 10:10

ROBOTS (PG) (12:00 2:00 4:15)6:15 9:00

THE PACIFIER (PG) (1:15 3:45)6:00 8:45



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★ SIN CITY (R) (12:40 2:10 3:40)6:50 8:10 9:50

★ BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (ON 3 SCREENS) (11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00) 6:10 7:10 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00

★ GUESS WHO (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:20 1:20 3:20 4:20) 6:20 7:20 9:20 10:20

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13) (1:30 4:30)7:30 10:30

DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (12:30 3:30)6:30 9:30

THE RING TWO (PG-13) (1:30 2:30 5:30)8:20 10:40

ROBOTS (PG) (11:10 1:40 4:10)6:40 9:10

BE COOL (PG-13) (11:20 5:10)10:50

HITCH (PG-13) (1:10 4:05)7:00 10:10



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★ D.E.B.S. (PG-13) (4:40)9:50

★ MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 1:30 3:00 4:00 5:30)6:50 7:50 9:10 10:10

OFF THE MAP (PG-13) (1:20 4:10)7:00 9:40

SCHULTZE GETS THE BLUES (PG) (2:00)7:05

BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) (1:40)7:20

HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (4:30)10:00



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★ SIN CITY (R) (1:00 4:00)7:00 10:00



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RIO 18**  
9811 Washington Blvd., Gaithersburg 301-948-0906

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (12:25 3:25)6:25 9:15

★ SIN CITY (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:30 2:20 5:20)8:20

★ (1:05 4:05)7:05 9:55

★ BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:20 12:50 2:00 3:30 4:40) 6:10 7:20 8:50 10:00

GUESS WHO (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:45 1:00 2:15 3:40 4:55) 6:20 7:25 9:00 9:55

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:55 3:45)6:35 9:25

Rear Window Captioning (11:10 1:50 4:50)7:40 10:10

★ MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13) (1:10 4:00)6:40 9:40

THE RING TWO (PG-13) (11:55 2:25 5:05)7:35 9:30 10:05

ICE PRINCESS (G) (11:00 1:40 4:20)7:00

ROBOTS (PG) (11:40 2:10 4:30)7:10 9:30

HOSTAGE (R) (11:50 2:30 5:10)7:40 10:20

BE COOL (PG-13) (12:10 3:00 5:50)8:40

THE PACIFIER (PG) (12:05 2:35 4:55)7:25 9:45

HITCH (PG-13) (12:00 2:50 5:40)8:30

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (12:40 3:50)6:50 9:50



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THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (1:00 3:50)6:20 9:00

DOWNFALL (R) (12:40 3:40)6:40 9:30

★ THE BALLAD OF JACK AND ROSE (R) (12:30 2:50 5:10)7:30 10:00

MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13) (1:10 3:30)6:30 9:10

IN MY COUNTRY (R) (12:50 3:20 5:30)7:40 9:50

MILLIONS (PG) (1:20 4:20)7:00 9:20

SCHULTZE GETS THE BLUES (PG) (1:40 4:00)7:10 9:40



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THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (1:10 3:40)6:40 9:20

THE RING TWO (PG-13) (1:30 4:15)6:50 9:30

ROBOTS (PG) (12:40 2:50 5:05)7:10 9:35

HITCH (PG-13) (1:20 3:50)

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (12:50 3:30)6:20 9:10

THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1:00 4:30)8:00



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11115 Mall Circle, Waldorf 301-648-0818

★ SIN CITY (R) (1:40 4:30)7:15 10:05

★ BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (2:25 5:00)7:25 9:55

GUESS WHO (PG-13) (2:10 4:40)7:05 9:35

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13) (2:55 5:25)7:55 10:25

DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (2:35)7:45

THE RING TWO (PG-13) (1:25 4:15)6:50 9:25

ROBOTS (PG) (1:15 3:45)6:15 8:55

BE COOL (PG-13) (5:10)10:15

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★ BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (11:40 2:20 5:10)7:50 10:30

DOWNFALL (R) (12:50 3:50)6:50 10:10

GUESS WHO (PG-13) (12:00 2:30 5:00)7:30 10:00

★ THE BALLAD OF JACK AND ROSE (R) (11:50 2:40 5:20)8:00 10:40

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (2:50)

Rear Window Captioning (11:00 1:40 4:20)7:00 9:40

MILLIONS (PG) (1:10 3:30)6:10 8:50

THE RING TWO (PG-13) (12:40 3:10)6:00 9:10

ROBOTS (PG) (1:30 4:00)10:00

HOSTAGE (R) (12:10 5:30)10:50

BE COOL (PG-13) (11:20) A.M.

HITCH (PG-13) (12:30 3:40)6:40 9:20

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (3:20)6:30 9:30



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THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (12:45 3:25)6:10 9:00

★ SIN CITY (R) (1:00 3:45)6:30 9:45

GUESS WHO (PG-13) (1:15 4:05)7:00 9:30

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13) (12:30 3:20)6:20 9:15

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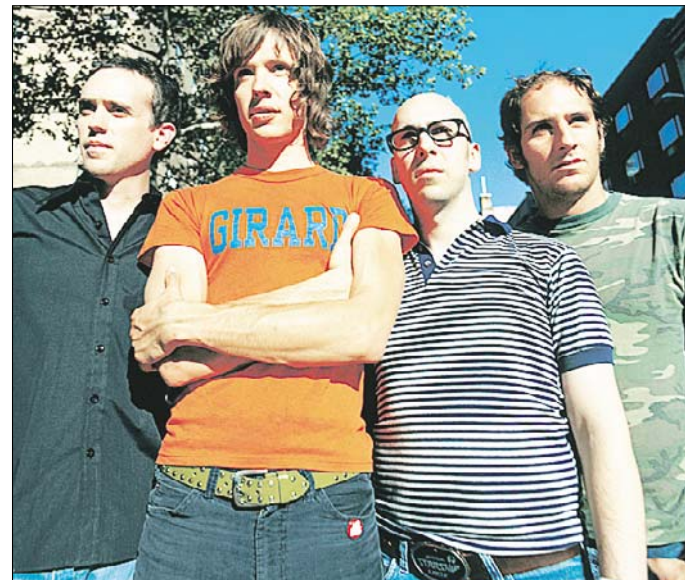
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**CABIN FEVER:** Alt-rock wiseguys OK Go caught a buzz a few years back with their self-titled Capitol debut. Now they're out road-testing their follow-up album, on a headlining tour that hits the Black Cat on Sunday.



## CELEBRATE APRIL 2005

JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH AT THE SMITHSONIAN

### FAMILY FESTIVAL

#### Family JAM

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

Noon-4 p.m., throughout museum

Jazz lovers of all ages "meet" instruments from the museum's collection, make their own music, and enjoy performances by the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Quintet and the Latin jazz ensemble Afro-Bop.

### PERFORMANCES

#### Uncle Sam JAMs: Airmen of Note

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

Noon, Flag Hall

The top jazz ensemble of the U.S. Air Force presents jazz favorites in a contemporary style.

#### Capital Focus Jazz Band

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

This band of young musicians from the Potomac River Jazz Club presents music from Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton and others.

#### Uncle Sam JAMs: U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

Noon, Flag Hall

The touring orchestra of the U.S. Army delights the crowd with a mix of custom compositions.

### FILM, POETRY & MORE

#### Jazz Poetry Reading

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

Noon, Reception Suite

Poets Reuben Jackson and Kenny Carroll, joined by students from the D.C. WritersCorps, host a poetry reading and workshop on the fusion of writing and music.

#### Jazz and the American Experience\*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

Noon, Information Age Theater

Curator John Hasse looks at what jazz tells us about democracy, freedom and our American identity.

#### "The Sound of Miles Davis"

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

Noon, Information Age Theater

Screening of performances by Miles Davis with both his quintet and a Gil Evans-conducted ensemble.

#### Celebrate Jazz in DC

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

7:30 p.m., Hall of Musical Instruments

Reservations required by visiting [weta.org](http://weta.org)

Join Ed Gordon, host of NPR's News & Notes on WETA, for a conversation about jazz in Washington, D.C., and featuring a performance by the Keter Betts Jazz Trio.

### ON DISPLAY



#### Ella Fitzgerald: First Lady of Song

Third floor, west

Photos, sheet music, awards and video footage from the extraordinary career of singer Ella Fitzgerald.

#### Duke Ellington, American Musician

Third floor, west

Videos, records and archival documents recounting Ellington's legendary career, including his 1960 Presidential Medal of Freedom.

#### Jazz Photographs - Composed and Improvised

**THROUGH MAY 11**

First floor, west

A selection of rarely seen images from the Archives Center's jazz-related collections.

#### Remembering Bobby Short

**THROUGH APRIL 30**

Third floor, west

Objects from the career of the celebrated cabaret performer.



Composer, bandleader, and percussionist Tito Puente. Illustration by Rick Heffner.

## TheScene

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**Rams Head Live:** Sun., Psychedelic Furs, Shore. 20 Market Place, Baltimore, Md.; 410-244-1131.

**Rams Head Tavern:** Sat., Glenn Tilbrook, 10:30 p.m., Gary U.S. Bonds, 6:30 p.m.; Sun., Marcia Ball. 33 West St., Annapolis; 410-268-4545.

**Recher Theatre:** Sun., Zakk Wylde's Black Label Society. 512 York Road, Towson, Md.; 410-337-7178.

**Republic Gardens:** Thu., Live Jazz Happy Hour, 6 p.m., \$10; Fri., Ol' School Happy Hour, 6 p.m., \$10; Sat., Remedy, 9 p.m., \$10. 1355 U St. NW; 202-232-2710.

**Royal Lee Bar & Grill:** Sat., Month of Sundays. 2211 N. Pershing Drive, Arlington; 703-524-5493.

**Singapore Bistro:** Fri., Krunk feat. DJ Eurok, 11 p.m., \$5. 1134 19th St. NW; 202-262-8950.

**Smithsonian Jazz Café:** Fri., Chuck Redd. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-7400.

**Sonar:** Fri., Diplo; Sat., My Life With the Thrill Kill Kult. 407 E. Saratoga St., Baltimore Md.; 410-783-2964.

**Staccato:** Thu., T.G.O.; Fri., Communist Bakesale; Sat., Marshall Plan. 2006 18th St. NW; 202-232-2228.

**State Theatre:** Sat., Marcia Ball; Sun., Jazz Mandolin Project. 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.

**Strathmore:** Fri., Peter Cincotti. 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5100.

**Velvet Lounge:** Thu., Eastern Homes; Fri.,

Bamboo Kids; Sat., Big Pants, Monorail; Sun., Grift. 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

**Warehouse Next Door:** Thu., Medications; Fri., Hamish; Sat., Jinxed at Twelve; Sun., Rue the Day. 1017 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

**Whitlow's on Wilson:** Thu., Paul Iwanacio; Fri., Boogiehawg; Sat., Viki Nova. 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-9693.

**Wolf Trap:** Thu., Nighthawks; Fri. & Sat., Livingston Taylor. 1635 Trap Road, Vienna; 703-255-1900.

**Zanzibar:** Thu., After Work Dance Party, 5 p.m., free until 7 p.m., \$10 after; Fri., Fusion Happy Hour, 5 p.m., International Nite, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., International Saturdays, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15. 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100.

### SIGHT

#### Anacostia Museum: On Their Own:

Selected Works by Self-Taught Artists. Chris Clark, Mary Proctor, Simon Jackson, Ruby Williams are just a few of the self-taught artists on display. The Art of Charles Smith. New Orleans artist's cast-iron sculptures. In Celebration of Black Men: The Quilt. Thirteen Washington-area African-Americans created the story quilt in 1995, through June 12. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-287-2061.

**ARTFX:** Functional Ceramics by Victoria Heisler, through April 30. 45 West St., Annapolis; 410-990-4540.

**Conner Contemporary Art:** Maria Friborg, Still Lives. Photographs of pretty people in simple, slightly upsetting stagings, through April 30. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

**Corcoran Gallery of Art:** 2005 BFA



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## TheScene

**Senior Thesis Exhibition.** The Corcoran School of Art and Design's graduating class puts its work on display, through May 16. **Figuratively Speaking:** The Human Form in American Art. Examines diversity in how American artists represent the body, through May 23. **48th Corcoran Biennial:** Closer to Home. Contemporary artists informed by traditional arts, opens Saturday, through June 17. **Majolica:** Italian Renaissance Ceramics. Decorated tin-glazed earthenware from Renaissance Italy, through July 11. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

**Cultural Institute of Mexico:** Mexican Report: Contemporary Mexican Art. A survey of artists living in Mexico, through April 22. 2829 16th St. NW; 202-728-1628.

**Embassy of Finland:** Pop Fantasies: Furniture Design by Eero Aarnio, through May 8. 3301 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-298-5886.

**LAST CHANCE Fraser Gallery**  
**Georgetown:** Andrzej Pluta, New Flow-ers: April 8 through May 11. Lida Moser, almost a century of American photography, through April 13. 1054 31st St., NW; 202-298-6450.

**Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery:** Asian Games: The Art of Contest, through May 15. In the Realm of Princes: The Arts of the Book in Fifteenth-Century Iran and Central Asia, through Aug. 7. **Rusticity Refined:** Kyoto Ceramics by Ninsei, through Oct. 23. Games, Contests, and Artful Play in Japan, through Oct. 23. **Iraq and China:** Ceramics, Trade, and Innovation, through July 17. **Cai Guo-Qiang:** Traveler, through July 31. Smithsonian Institution; 202-633-4880.

**LAST CHANCE Fusebox:** Valeska Soares: Notations. A mixed-media exhibition, through April 9. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

**Hillwood Museum:** Eva Zeisel: The Playful Search for Beauty. The first survey of the designer's work in 20 years, through Dec. 4. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-686-5807.

**Hirshhorn Museum:** Cai Guo-Qiang: Directions. Contemporary Chinese-born artist on display at the Hirshhorn and Sackler, through April 24. **Isamu Noguchi:** Master Sculptor. Works by Japanese-American sculptor, through May 8. Independence Avenue at 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674.

**Irvine Contemporary Art:** Peter

Stone: New Architecture in Concrete. Recent projects displaying the material's strength, versatility and potential, through April 17. **New Designs for Public Space.** How public space can generate urban revitalization, through May 15. **Recent Acquisitions:** Six Centuries of Prints and Drawings. 142 of the finest works of art on paper acquired by the museum in the past

**Q-Tips, Smoke and Mirrors:** The Drawings of Ed Ruscha. Juxtaposed words and images from the contemporary artist, through May 30. **Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre.** About 250 paintings, drawings, sculptures and more, through June 12. **Jan de Bray and the Classical Tradition.** Works from the Dutch portraitist, through Aug. 14. 600 Constitution Ave.

**National Museum of American History:** Jazz Photographs, Composed and Improvised, through May 11. **World War II Photographic Perspectives,** through May 30. **Separate Is Not Equal, Brown v. Board of Education:** Exhibit reflecting on the 50th anniversary of the integration decision, through May 31. **Ralph Bunche, African-American/Global Citizen:** The many identities and achievements of the U.N. diplomat, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and mediator, through July 5. **Ella Fitzgerald, First Lady of Song:** Ongoing. **Duke Ellington, American Musician:** Ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

**National Museum of the American Indian:** Our Universes: Traditional Knowledge Shapes Our World, ongoing. **Native Modernism:** George Morrison and Allan Houser, ongoing. 4th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-633-1000.

**LAST CHANCE National Museum of Natural History:** In Focus: National Geographic's Greatest Portraits, through April 10. **Orchids: The Orchid Express:** From Mountaintop to Tabletop. Discusses the transformation and discovery of the flower, through May 1. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

**National Museum of Women in the Arts:** Sheila Isham: The Victoria Series, Isham's five powerful paintings pay tribute to her daughter, who died of AIDS, through April 24. **Berthe Morisot: An Impressionist and Her Circle.** More than 75 works by Morisot and her colleagues, through May 8. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

**National Postal Museum:** In the Line of Duty: Dangers, Disasters and Good Deeds. An exhibition dedicated to America's postal workers, through Oct 7. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-1000.

**LAST CHANCE Numark Gallery:** Shimon Attie: The History of Another. Photographs from various sites, closes Sat. 625-27 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

**Octagon Museum:** Doodles, Drafts and Designs: Industrial Drawings From the Smithsonian Institution. Sketches, drawings and documents of domestic and industrial icons, through April 30. 1799

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### MUSEUMS | BODY ART



**BRANCHING OUT:** Mike and Doug Starn's "Blot Out the Sun #1" evokes both human nerve tissue and the limbs of a tree. The piece is part of the "Visionary Anatomies" exhibit, on display through May 20 at the National Academy of Sciences.

Charles. Three-dimensional works by a local artist, through April 16. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

**Kennedy Center, Terrace Gallery:** Fabulous! Fashions of the 1940s. Show highlighting the fashions of the decade, opens Friday, through April 14. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

**National Academy of Sciences:** Visionary Anatomies. Various artists' works mimic the human body, through May 20. 2101 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-334-2415

**National Building Museum:** Liquid

five years, through May 30. Tools of the Imagination. Architects' and designers' tools, through Oct. 10. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

**National Gallery of Art:** Gilbert Stuart: more than 90 works by the early American portraitist, through July 31. Rembrandt's Late Religious Portraits, from late 1650s and early 1660s, through May 1. **André Kertész.** A retrospective of the photographer's 70-year-plus career, through May 15. **Fauve Painting From the Permanent Collection.** Matisse and fellow "wild beasts," through May 30. Cotton Puffs,

NW; 202-737-4215.

**National Geographic Society:** Peru: Indigenous and Viceregal. The cultural and artistic achievements of the South American country, through May 30. **Mapping With Paper and Pixel,** through April 25. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

**National Museum of African Art:** Treasures. Highlights of the museum's pieces and private collections, through Aug. 15. **Textures: Word and Symbol in Contemporary African Art.** Text or graphic symbols in art, through Sept. 9. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

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## TheScene

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New York Ave. NW; 202-638-3105.

**Phillips Collection:** Modigliani: Beyond the Myth, through May 29. A survey of nearly 100 paintings, drawings and sculptures by the "quintessential bohemian." 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

**Renwick Gallery:** High Fiber. Fiber art from quilts to tapestries to baskets, through July 10. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

**S. Dillon Ripley Center:** Miracle Under the Waves: Undersea photography of

coral reefs, through May 1. 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-633-1000.

**Target Gallery:** Fertile Earth: Islamic Influence in Contemporary Ceramics, through April 24. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565.

**Textile Museum:** Textiles for This World and Beyond: Treasures from Insular Southeast Asia, through September 18. Beyond the Bag: Textiles as Containers, demonstrating the beauty and utility of textile bags, through June 5. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

**U.S. Botanic Garden:** Orchid Express. Up close with this exotic, elusive favorite, through May 1. Wollemi Pine. A live spec-



imen of this ancient tree is inspiring botanists and conservationists, through May 28. 245 1st St. SW; 202-225-8333.

**Washington Printmakers Gallery:** Natural Selections, etchings and monotypes by Gabriel Jules, through May 1. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.

**Zenith Gallery:** Re-Vision: The Silver Anniversary of Neon Art at Zenith, through April 17. 413 7th St NW; 202-

**POETRY IN MOTION:** Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, the Denver multicultural dance institution, comes to Dance Place on Saturday and Sunday.

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## STAGE

**Afterplay:** Characters from Anton Chekhov's plays meet in a Moscow café, through April 24, 8 p.m. (Thu.-Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$25-\$48. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300.

**Big River, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn:** Deaf West Theatre production of the award-winning musical (based on the Mark Twain classic) from Roger Miller, through May 1, \$25-\$48. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble:** Dance informed by the African-American experiences. Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m., \$14-\$18. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600.

**The Goat or Who Is Sylvia?** A married man's life turns to shambles when he falls in love with ... another in this controversial Edward Albee play, through April 17, 8 p.m. (Thu.-Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$45-\$60. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300.

**LAST CHANCE Hello and Goodbye:** South African playwright Athol Fugard's 1965 family drama, closes Sun., \$20. Warehouse Theatre, 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

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**Life x 3:** D.C. premiere of a comedy from Yasmina Reza, author of the Tony-winning "Art," through May 1, \$35. Round House, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; 240-644-1099.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY Lord of the Dance:** Michael Flatley's long-running Irish musical, Fri.-Sun., \$39-\$67.50. Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 202-783-4000.

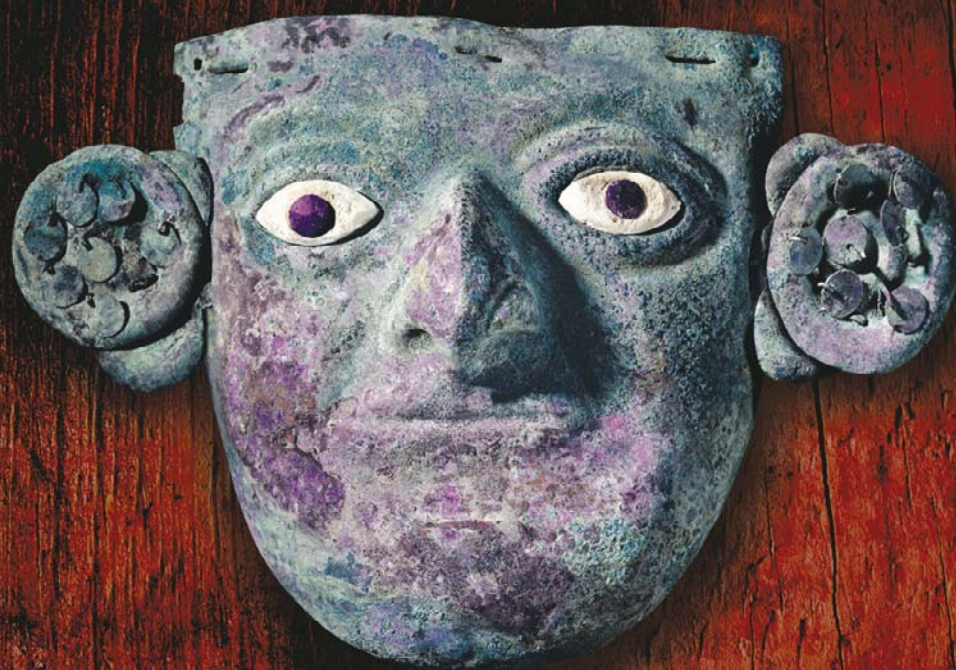
**LAST CHANCE The Maid of Orleans:** Mirella Freni stars as Joan of Arc in Tchaikovsky's tragic opera, through April 11. Washington National Opera, 2600 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-295-2400.

**Omnium Gatherum:** A dinner party's worth of "types" argues and dines in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks, through May 8. Olney Theatre, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-4485.

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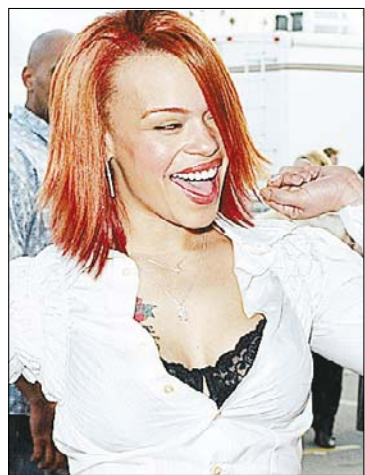
**THE SIX POINTS MUSIC FESTIVAL's** name comes from Arlington County's Ballston, Clarendon, Columbia Pike, Crystal City, Rosslyn and Shirlington. This year, Six Points looks toward greater Washington, with shows in Silver Spring, Adams Morgan and on U Street as well. Our pick is Koko Boom at Staccato — a little Lenny Kravitz, maybe some Eric Benet.

First lady of Bad Boy Faith Evans' current single, "Again," details her most recent career lull and puts all the whispered drama out on the table. You can welcome her back to the biz at **FUR**. Tickets are available for \$16.50 at [www.justelounge.com/buy.html](http://www.justelounge.com/buy.html).

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Sell your body for a good cause. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is raising money with a date auction at Fairfax's T.T. Reynolds; anyone can sign up for the auction block.



**SLIM PICKINGS:** Faith Evans makes a slimmed-down comeback at Fur.

All "winners" include gift cards for restaurants to use on their dates. A \$5 cover benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; bands and DJs provide the entertainment.

We haven't yet put a seal of approval on the **MUSIC BOX** as a hot destination, but there's a really great band on the bill and it's all ages. Gist peddles slightly nerdish



**SHOOP 'TIL YOU DROP:** Girl-group revitalizers the Fabulettes, at Jammin' Java on Sunday, don't let a little thing like the date stop them from singing in harmony.

rock with a backbone and it shares the stage with the Fallen One and Kill Ketura.

## SATURDAY

One of the most interesting outdoor concert series last summer was at the **COLUMBIA ISLAND MARINA**, just south of the Memorial Bridge. Located in the Pentagon Lagoon, the event's waterside combination of live music and barbecues made it one of our must-do events.

Once you've gotten your fill of pink blossoms and parades, Rosslyn's **CAFE ASIA** hosts a Cherry Blossom Festival after-party. DJ G. Maxim spins house, breaks and electro.

## SUNDAY

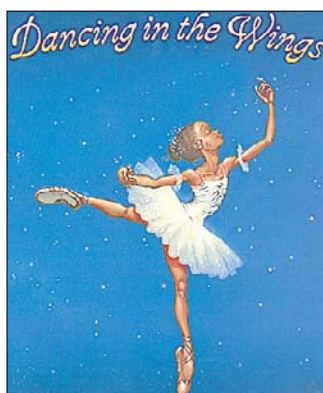
DJ Dredd is focusing on a new restaurant venture; but the party presses on for Prince fans as the Lovesexy D.C. group celebrates its 11th year of existence at **CADA VEZ**, the new location for its monthly celebrations of all things purple.

It's retro night at **JAMMIN' JAVA**, where the '60s-style girl group the Fabulettes and all-female Elvis tribute act the Elvettes are helping to raise money for animal charities Dewey Animals and the Alley Cat Allies.

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